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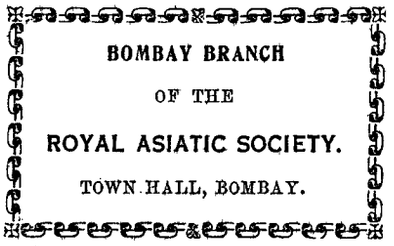

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Rewa Kántha Agency Office:
Godhra, 10th October 1902.

From

G. CARMICHAEL, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Rewa Kántha;

To

The COMMISSIONER, N. D.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward under the orders conveyed in G. R. No. 6721 of 11th September, the Administration Report of the Sunth State for the year ending 31st March 1902.

2. The Report is written by Ráo Bahádur Kripashanker Bhagwanji, who was Administrator throughout the year. It might have been compressed with great advantage.

3. Appendix XVII shows receipts and disbursements but for the year ending 31st October. The years in this Appendix have been wrongly given. The figures are those of Samvat 1956 and 1957, that is for the years ending 31st October 1900 and 1901. It would have been better to show clearly the amount of debt and arrears due by the State, and the amount of Tagávi and other advances recoverable by the State. The State has a debt of Rs. 70,000 borrowed in the market, to which has to be added Rs. 28,484, arrears of Nazarána, and Rs. 5,309, arrears of tribute for one year. Since the close of the year a further loan of Rs. 30,000 in all has been given by Government. The Tagávi given out amounts to about Rs. 35,952 in cash for bullocks and 34,734 maunds of grain for seed.

4. With economical management it will be posssible to pay off the debt in five years.

5. The land revenue collections made after last harvest have not been noted. The State granted liberal suspensions on the lines allowed in the Panch Mahals. It cannot afford to make equally liberal remissions, but the Rája has been advised to deal leniently with his people and to fix clearly what is to be collected.

6. The year was a bad one and relief works had to be opened in December. The amount actually spent on relief has not been separately noted. Relief was managed on the lines of village works, the work done being road-making and repairs to village tanks. The most useful work done was the improvement of the Sunth section of the Godhra Road which is now in very fair order. The highest number on relief was reached in January 1902, when the daily average went up to 1,652. The figures are low compared to what they were in the Panch Mahals or in Bálásinor. The State could not afford to open so many works, compared to the area, or to maintain the establishment that is required to make the relief works run so smoothly as in a British District. The superior attractions of the works in the Mahals brought an appreciable number of the Sunth villagers on to the musters there.

7. With however the help of mowrah and other forest produce the people managed to get through the year without marked deterioration, and there was a great decrease in crime. The Police had again to be strengthened in order to provide for the patrolling of the frontier, but after December 1901 there was a marked absence of violent crime.

8. The figures showing the detective work of the Police admit of improvement. The proportion of stolen property recovered is low, but I attribute this to the non-recovery of property carried across the border to Banswada and Dungar-

pur. Such cases used to be settled at the Border Court, but on account of famine no Court has been held in recent years. Sunth, being under administration and with its Bhils fairly well policed, was the greater sufferer as it ultimately came to light that the local officials on the Banswada border were colluding with the raiders from their side. The question was brought to a head by a case that occurred in March 1901. Mr. Wood, on receiving a complaint from the Sunth Police that they were thwarted by the officials on the other side in their attempts to trace stolen cattle, deputed his Daftardar Ráo Bahádur Ladhabhai H. to accompany a party of the Sunth Police that was proceeding to investigate a case of the kind. When they reached the border village they found a Constable, but instead of assisting them, he raised the village against them, and they had to retire with the loss of one man killed. Banswada promptly brought a charge of dacoity against Mr. Ladhabhai's party and a lengthy correspondence ensued, which ended in Mr. Kemball of the Thagi and Dacoity Department being sent to investigate the cases. The Sunth Nyayadhish, Mr. Manjubhai, was deputed to render him any assistance from the Sunth side he might require. The result was that the complicity of some officials of Garhi (a small State in Banswada) in the raids that were occurring was proved, and four of them, including the Constable above mentioned, were put on their trial on various charges and three convicted. It was further agreed that, to show that the two sides were working together to put an end to the raids, four Bhils from each side should be extradited for trial and that the Border Court should meet in the next fair season.

9. The schools at head-quarters are the only ones I have seen. They are well managed and considering the size of the town are very well attended.

10. The State will greatly benefit by the construction of the Godhra-Sunth Road, the British portion of which has just been completed by famine labour. There would be a hope of a more speedy development if the settlements of the better class of cultivators were more numerous.

11. The Agency Administration ended on the 10th May last, on which day the young Rája, who had been associated during the previous year in the work of administration with Ráo Bahádur Kripashanker, was invested with the full powers of his State. I am happy to say that he is showing every promise of being a capable and sympathetic ruler.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. CARMICHAEL,

Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SUNTH STATE FOR 1901-1902.

INTRODUCTORY.

Area and population.

1. The area of the State is 394 square miles and the population 39,957 according to the last census.

Nature of land.

2. It is difficult to exactly define the nature of the land in the absence of the regular revenue survey.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

Change of Officers.

3. The State was under my charge throughout the year under report. Three changes in the permanent establishment of the State took place. Mr. Keshavrao, the Nyayadhish, was transferred to Chhota-Udepur and Mr. Mogubhai, the Treasury Officer of that place, was appointed in his place. The Medical Officer, Mr. Devshanker, also was transferred to Chhota-Udepur and Mr. Nagindass appointed in his place from Chhota-Udepur. Mr. Maganlal Vanmalidas, Mahálkari, Eastern Mahal, was transferred to Sangeli and Mr. Keshavlal Hurjivan, Treasurer, was appointed in his place.

Young Rajájji.

4. Kumar Shri Jorawarsinhji kept good health throughout the year. In order to give him an insight into the administration of the State, he has been associated in the administrative work for more than a year. He also attended the law Courts to witness the judicial proceedings.

Rajá's uncle.

5. Kesrisinhji Narsinhji, the prince's uncle, continued as his Musaheb.

Rajá's mother.

6. His mother Kesercuverba lived throughout at Babrol and has been receiving Rs. 25 per mensem as subsistence allowance.

Late Rajá's surviving widow.

7. The late Raja's surviving widow Fulkuverba, who lived in the palace and received Rs. 250 per mensem as her subsistence allowance, died during the year under report.

Late Rajá's daughters.

8. The late Rajá's two daughters, Vasantkuverba and Premkuverba, received each an annual allowance of Rs. 500 and Rs. 250 respectively, and lived with their step-mother in the palace. But since the death of the dowager Rani, the two sisters' expenses increased and hence their allowances were raised to Rs. 60 and 30 per mensem respectively. The marriage negotiations of the elder princess still remain unsettled: the Raja of Ratlam, with whom she was betrothed, still refusing to keep his promise to marry her. Negotiations with the Alwar State in Western Rájputána are in progress, and it is hoped they will probably be successful.

K. S. Jorawarsinhji's Rani.

9. The young Rani, Fulkuverba, gave birth to a prince on 1st December 1901, but unfortunately both mother and son died at short intervals, the former on 22nd December 1901 and the latter on 11th February 1902. It was a very distressing event, but the young Raja has borne the calamity with becoming fortitude. He will have to be remarried and fresh negotiations are under contemplation.

State Durbár.

10. No State Durbár was held during the year.

Chief events.

11. The chief events of the year were the deaths of the dowager Rani, Fulkuverba, the present Raja's newly married Rani also named Fulkuverba, and the newly born prince. The Thakor of Sangeli also died during the year and the State was placed under the British management, the revenue work being entrusted to the supervision of the Administrator. The Jamdarkhána and other valuables are also under the Administrator's lock and seal.

External relations.

12. The external relations of the State continued as usual to be satisfactory.

Visits.

13. The Political Agent visited the State twice, first on 13th May 1901 and secondly on 24th May 1901 on his way to Kadána, where the British management had to be withdrawn, when besides doing the general inspection and paying a visit to the young Raja, nothing of importance had transpired.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Survey Settlement.

Survey settlement.

14. There has been no regular survey made of the State except that a rough measurement of 71 villages had been made during the period of the last British Administration and the late Raja's regimé. Systematic measurement and classification, however, were begun during the present management and 70 villages were surveyed and 56 classified, the total area embraced being 51,708·14 bingas and the cost being Rs. 2,402-6-5, giving the average cost of Re. 0-0-9 per binga. The work was continued during the year under report, but owing to the famine it had to be stopped and the establishment was utilized in the Famine Relief work. It was again resumed on 17th October 1901, but had to be stopped again and the men had to be employed from 27th November 1901 on the relief work.

The work done was thus very little, *viz.*, 8,018·1 bingas, but the average cost of Re. 0-0-9 per binga was maintained, the total cost being Rs. 392-6-1. No classification could be made during the year.

Alienation Settlement.

Alienation.

15. As reported last year 199 claims were preferred, 53 for cash allowance, 88 for alienated villages and 28 for alienated lands. The inquiry into the claims for alienated villages was first taken up. This work was commenced on 22nd December 1900, as the final sanction of the Political Agent was received late in September 1900. During the last year 6 claims were inquired into and completed and 14 during the year under report. Of these 20, 18 have been submitted to the Political Agent for confirmation and the remaining 2 will be submitted as soon as the inquiry is finished. A Karkun on Rs. 25 per mensem was sanctioned for this work and he collects all the evidence to be found on the State records and produces it before the Administrator.

Waste Land.

Waste land.

16. The area of waste land during the year was 37,146 against 27,954, the increase being mainly due to the failure of late rains. No rabi cultivation could be made owing to the want of moisture in the land and the fear of destruction of crops by rats.

Revenue System.

Revenue system.

17. The State is divided into two Mahâls, the eastern and the western, each superintended over by a Mahalkari. The Eastern Division is larger and richer than the Western, but it is inhabited mostly by the Bhils and hence the cultivation there is poorer than in the other division, which is mostly inhabited by the better sort of cultivators—Kunbis and Kolis. Where the regular measurement is made the assessment is levied on the Bengoti system, but otherwise it is levied on the extent and nature of cultivation. Care, however, is taken that the assessment is equable. There are still some villages farmed out; but the time of these farms expire with the end of the year under report when they will be resumed by the State.

Establishment.

18. The revenue establishment has remained the same during the year.

Conduct of the establishment.

19. The conduct of the establishment was on the whole satisfactory.

Wards' Estates.

20. The following seven wards' estates are under the management of the State:—

1. Pallya.
2. Háfwá.
3. Moti Rail.
4. Babrol.
5. Nani Sarsan.
6. Ukhreli.
7. Sanghad.

They are all managed by Japti Kárkúns under the supervision of the Mahálkari of the division, in which the different estates are situated.

Pallya.—This estate was free from debt, but during the year under report a debt of Rs. 378 had to be contracted in order to give takávi to the cultivators. The sum so advanced will, however, be recovered by easy instalments. It will remain under the management of the State during the holder's minority.

Háfwá.—This estate is encumbered with debt (Rs. 2,432-5-3 at the close of the year). The holder moreover is a minor, and endeavours are being made to gradually pay up the debt.

Moti Rail.—This estate is free from debt, but will remain under the State management during the holder's minority.

Babrol.—This estate is in debt (Rs. 2,338-12-9). The holder is a minor. The debt will be paid up with the advent of better season.

Nani Sarsan.—This estate is free from debt and has a good balance. No holder is nominated, the task being left to the Rája when he assumes the administration of the State.

Ukhreli.—This estate came under the management of the State last year, owing to the holder dying leaving a minor heir. It has a debt of Rs. 3,023-12-0. Its management, however, is entrusted to the minor's uncle with the Political Agent's sanction under the supervision of the State.

Sanghad.—This estate came under the State management during the year, the Thákor having died leaving a minor adopted son. Correspondence is going on to confirm the adoption, till when the State will remain under the State management. The estate has a debt of Rs. 332-6-0 contracted recently to perform the late Thákor's obsequies.

21. These estates are managed with care and economy and the recovery of revenue is made equally and in proportion to the cultivation made. Owing to three successive bad seasons, some of them had to incur fresh debts.

22. The following table gives information as regards these estates' financial condition in the prescribed form:—

Wards' Estates.

Number.	Estate and the holder's name.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Opening balance on 1st April 1902.		Receipt from 1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902.	
					Bábáshái.	British.	Bábáshái.	British.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Pallya.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Takhatsing Jodhsing	20	Pallya	.....	.....	586 5 6	.....	1,137 15 11
	Háfwá.							
2	Raghunáthsinhji Pardan ...	20	Háfwá	.....	.....	267 6 11	.....	733 3 2
	Moti Rail.							
3	Raghunáthsinh R.	16	Sunth	Sunth	172 5 0	712 5 5	.....	2,303 10 1
	Babrol.							
4	Padamsinhji F.	17	Babrol	Limbdi... ...	.....	642 0 9	.....	665 6 11
5	Nani Sarsan	...	.....	.....	.....	6,294 12 2	.....	1,084 4 0
6	Sanghad	...	.....	.....	.....	191 4 7	.....	160 0 0
	Ukhreli.							
7	Himatsinh Jalan	15	Ukhreli... ...	Sunth	.....	.....	.....	301 3 8

Number.	Estate and the holder's name.	Total of opening balance and receipt.		Disbursement between 1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902.		Closing balance on 31st March 1902.		Value of moveable property not with the State.	Area of land under management in acres.	Remarks.
		Bábáshái.	British.	Bábáshái.	British.	Bábáshái.	British.			
1	2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	
	Pallya.									
1	Takhatsing Jodhsing	...	1,724 5 5	...	1,370 10 8	...	353 10 9	1,000 0 0	2,893·25	
	Háfwá.									
2	Raghunáthsinhji Pardan ...	...	940 10 1	...	790 6 6	...	150 3 7	1,200 0 0	947·13	
	Moti Rail.									
3	Raghunáthsinh R.	...	3,193 4 6	...	2,476 1 5	...	717 3 1	1,000 0 0	5,630·2	
	Babrol.									
4	Padamsinhji F.	...	1,307 7 8	...	1,116 9 7	...	190 14 1	2,000 0 0	231·14	
5	Nani Sarsan	...	7,379 0 2	...	1,482 2 6	...	4,800 13 8	4,000 0 0	1,641	
6	Sanghad	...	351 10 7	...	145 12 8	...	205 13 11	119 6 0	444·10	
	Ukhreli.									
7	Himatsinh Jalan	...	391 3 8	...	804 10 8	...	.....	1,000 0 0	...	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Justice.

23. Justice is administered in the State according to the spirit of the British laws.

No laws.

24. No new laws were introduced during the year.

Military force.

25. There is no organized Military force in the State. It can, however, summon a party of 69 horse from the 39 patawats, who hold villages on feudal tenure, *i.e.*, on condition of doing Military service whenever required. Besides this, 5 men of the foot police serve as gunners in addition to their duties, and a company of 13 Arabs is maintained, who guard the palace and the Jámdárkhána.

Kothár.

26. No Kothár is maintained in the State, the necessary supplies being obtained from a Kothár Contractor.

Horse fund.

27. There is no horse fund, the sowárs being left to their own resources to purchase their hórses.

Veterinary Hospital.

28. There is no Veterinary Hospital in the State, the sick animals being treated by the State coachman, who understands the work well.

Horse-breeding.

29. There is one English Stallion in the State which covered 5 mares during the year. One mare yielded a filly, 2 failed and the two others have not yielded anything. Of the 5 mares, 2 were of the people and 3 from the State. The Stallion is not in demand by the people and the State has not a sufficient number of mares, but as no purchaser can be found he is kept on.

Police.

Strength and details of the Police.

30. The strength of the Police in the permanent establishment is 123 foot and 26 mounted. Besides additional foot police was maintained to cope with the increased crime owing to the famine as a temporary measure.

The details are as under:—

Foot Police.

1 Inspector.
3 Chief Constables.
4 1st Class Head Constables.
4 2nd „ „
6 3rd „ „
50 1st Class Constables.
54 2nd „ „

123

Mounted Police.

2 Duffedárs.
24 Sowárs.

26

Besides the above there was the A'bkári Police consisting of

1 Inspector,
3 Constables,

which force was maintained at the expense of the A'bkári contractor. In consequence however of the central distillery system having been introduced into the State during the year, the A'bkári Inspector is now allowed one Constable from the permanent Police force and the three Constables are transferred to the Distillery and one Head Constable and one Distillery Inspector added to the Establishment. The A'bkári contractor contributes Rs. 75 towards this expense.

The temporary force of 40 men was sanctioned for 4 months, but it was maintained till the end of August last when it was withdrawn. But subsequently it was found necessary to keep the force strengthened, 12 men were sanctioned till the end of June 1902, and this number stood at the end of the year. These men are all 2nd Class Constables.

Conduct and discipline.

31. The conduct of the force continued to be as satisfactory as last year, as there was no case of dismissal or criminal prosecution. The cases of departmental fines were 47 against 42 last year. Eight men were rewarded during the year.

Education.

32. The number of men able to read and write was 77 against 75. The percentage of the educated to the total strength was 46·4 against 38·7 which shows an improvement on the last year.

Expenditure.

33. The total expenditure was Rs.17,520-0-10 against Rs. 20,857-8-8, the decrease being due to the partial withdrawal of the temporary force and to the grain compensation having been given to the force during the last year.

The total expenditure of the A'bkári force was Rs. 965-5-7 against Rs. 984-3-5. The difference is small due to ordinary fluctuations.

Offences reported to the Police.

34. The number of offences reported during the year was 195 against 312 last year which with the balance of one pending at the end of last year makes the total to 196. The number of persons arrested was 289 against 741 last year. Of these 122 were convicted against 478. The percentage of conviction to persons arrested was 42·2 against 64·5.

Property stolen.

35. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 4,306-11-3 against Rs. 23,032-10-7, of which the recovery amounted to Rs. 766-12-3 against Rs. 3,910-12-1 giving the percentage of recovery to 17·8 against 16·9.

Conduct of officers.

36. The conduct of the Police officers continued to be satisfactory. Special measures had to be adopted this year to check the raids of the Banswada Bhils into this State. A cordon of some mounted and foot police was formed and it was made to patrol on the frontier under the supervision of the Police Inspector. The measure proved successful and the crime consequently went lower this year. The Police Inspector and the Chief Constables worked carefully and energetically to bring about the success of the measure.

Dress and drill.

37. The force is now well clothed and equipped and presents a decent appearance. The drill is regularly taught.

Criminal Justice.

Criminal Courts and their powers.

38. There are two Criminal Courts in the State.

The Huzúr Court presided over by the Administrator exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and Assistant Sessions Judge and hears appeals on the decisions of the Second Class Magistrate.

The Court of the Nyayádhish who exercises the powers of a Second Class Magistrate and has also the power to commit cases to the Sessions Court. Both the Courts are in Rámpur.

Offences tried.

39. Appendix IX gives the details of the offences brought before the two Courts during the year. Of the total number of offences, *viz.* 195, 157 are under the Penal Code against 302 and 38 under the Special Acts against 10 last year. There were 13 opium cases against 8, 20 A'bkári cases against 1, and 2 Municipal against 1. There were 2 cases against the Poisonous Drugs Act and 1 against Land Revenue Code.

Serious offences.

40. The number of serious offences was 25 against 34. The decrease is due to many such cases having occurred last year owing to the effects of famine and to effective measures adopted this year as mentioned in paragraph 36 to check the crime. The above serious offences were under the following sections of the Indian Penal Code:—

Section	302	3
„	304	1
„	309	1
„	392	4
„	395	12
„	396	3
„	398	1
		25

Cognizable cases.

41. There were altogether 114 cognizable cases against 299 affecting 137 persons against 580. Of these 85 persons were convicted against 466, 1 died before trial against 1, and 6 remained untried at the end of the year against 1. Of the total number of cognizable cases, 81 were under the Indian Penal Code and 33 under special laws as under:—

13 under the Opium Act.
20 under the A'bkári Act.

The total number of persons dealt with under the Penal Code was 89 against 562 and that under the special laws 48 against 18. The percentage of conviction to trial was 62 against 80·3.

Non-cognizable cases.

42. The total number of non-cognizable offences was 84 against 24 affecting 146 persons against 156, of whom 37 were convicted against 12. The percentage of conviction to trial was 25·3 against 8, the reason of the low percentage being due to many cases being compounded.

Criminal appeals.

43. The number of appeals in the Administrator's Court was 5 affecting 8 persons, against the decisions of the Second Class Magistrate. The convictions of 2 persons in 2 cases were confirmed, of 3 persons in 2 cases were reversed, and 1 case with 3 persons is pending.

Extradition.

44. During the year 34 persons in 9 cases against 66 persons in 18 cases last year were surrendered to the different States as under:—

5 men in 3 cases to Jhálod.
6 do. 2 do. to Godhra.
9 do. 2 do. to Lúnávada.
1 man in 1 case to Bária.
13 men in 1 do. to Sanjeli.

The number of persons surrendered to this State was 1 in 1 case from Baria against 22 in 5 last year.

Jail.

Jail.

45. There is only one Jail in Rámpur. This handsome and spacious building well designed and capable of accommodating 125 prisoners is divided into ten cells of which five are utilized for males, one for females, one for the sick and the rest for keeping the prisoners' property.

Prison Statistics.

46. There were 46 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 75 were newly admitted, making a total of 121. Of these 99 were released on the expiry of the terms of their imprisonment and 3 died and 19 all males remained at the end of the year. Of the 75 newly admitted 55 were convicted under the Penal Code, 18 under the A'bkári Act and 2 under the Opium Act.

Forty-eight convicts were of the agricultural class, 26 were of the labouring class and 1 State servant.

There were 18 female convicts. One prisoner had a previous conviction. Five convicts made appeals in the Administrator's Court. In the cases of 2 the conviction was reversed and the appeal of the 3 is pending. There was no case of escape from the Jail.

Seven of the newly admitted convicts were for a period over one year and 68 for a period of a year and under. The general conduct of the prisoners was good. There was no case of offence against the jail discipline.

Under-trials.

47. The number of under-trial prisoners admitted during the year was 73 which with the 2 remaining at the end of the last year made a total of 75. Of these 21 were convicted, 32 were acquitted, 1 died, 54 were surrendered and 4 remained at the end of the year. Of these 47 were disposed of within 15 days. The daily average of under-trial prisoners was 2·5 against 16·6.

Expenditure.

48. The expenditure of the department and the cost of prisoners are given in the following table for the last three years:—

Year.	Gross Expenditure.	Per Prisoner daily.	Net Earnings deducted.	Total per Prisoner.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1899-1900	2,399 8 7	0 1 8	286 1 0	0 1 8
1900-1901	4,106 1 9	0 2 10	628 9 6	0 2 6
1901-1902	1,338 9 10	0 1 10	.....	0 1 10

The rate per prisoner has now come up to the normal figure.

Health.

49. The health of the prisoners was fairly good, there being 4 deaths, 3 being due to natural causes and 1 due to the effects of the wounds he had received in the commission of the crime. This latter was an under-trial prisoner.

Visits.

50. During the year the Political Agent has not visited the Jail, he having visited it by the end of the last year.

Civil Courts.

Civil Courts and their powers.

51. There are two original Civil Courts, one of the Nyayadhish with powers to hear suits up to Rs. 500 and the other of the Administrator with powers to hear suits above Rs. 500 to any amount.

52. Appendix XIII gives the particulars of the Original Civil Work of the year.

Original suits.

The total number of suits filed during the year was 333 against 220 last year, while there were 66 suits remaining at the end of the last year against 59, bringing the total to 399 against 279. Of these 370 were disposed of against 213, leaving a balance of 29 against 66.

One was in connection with immoveable property, 328 with money transaction and 4 with other rights. Of the suits disposed of during the year 80 were decided *ex parte*, 221 were admitted or compounded, 2 struck off the file and 68 were contested. The aggregate value of the suits filed was Rs. 18,306-9-9 and that of those disposed of Rs. 20,132-3-10. The highest suits filed in the Court of the Nyáyádhish and the Administrator were respectively of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,021-0-6 both relating to money transactions.

Applications for executions of decrees.

53. Appendix XIV gives particulars of applications for executions of decrees. The number of applications presented during the year was 222 which together with 110 remaining at the end of the year brings the total to 332 against 389. 238 applications of the total value of Rs. 41,187-10-8 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 94 of the total value of Rs. 6,975-12-9 at the close of the year. Of the balance 28 were of below six months, 19 of over six months and 47 of over one year.

Of the total number of applications 65 were partly satisfied, 159 were partially satisfied and 14 remained totally unsatisfied. There was no imprisonment for debt neither was there any insolvency proceeding.

Civil Appellate.

54. The following table gives information of Civil Appellate work :—

Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of applications filed.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Confirmed.		Reversed.		Decision amended.		Remanded.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.			
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Huzur Court of the Administration	5	3	9	7	14	10	11	8	3	2	1,089 8 9	1,254 15 9	4	3	5	4	...	...	3	2	2	1	0 3 18	0 3 4

Receipts and expenditure.

55. The receipt on account of commission amounted to Rs. 1,172-11-0 against Rs. 1,107-6-0. The total receipts of the Judicial Department were Rs. 2,259-1-6 against Rs. 1,378-8-6, and the total expenditure was Rs. 2,182-8-9 against Rs. 2,362-4-2. The increase in receipt is due to more suits having been filed during the year and the decrease in expenditure is due to grain compensation having been given to the servants during the last year.

General Remarks.

56. The work in this Department was not much heavier than last year though there was some increase in the number of suits. Mr. Keshavrao, who was Nyáyádhish for the greater part of the year, was transferred to Chhota Udepur and Mr. Mojubhai has succeeded him. The work done by them seems on the whole to be satisfactory. Mr. Mojubhai's services in this State have been for a short time which is not sufficient to form a definite opinion about his work. He seems to be energetic and will, it is hoped, prove successful in his work.

57. The number of documents presented for registration was 32 against 21. The value of documents registered was Rs. 11,133-7-7 against Rs. 10,157-2-8. The nett receipts on account of registration fees were Rs. 237-5-7 against Rs. 211-9-5.

Registration.

Municipality.

58. The State has only one Municipality—a sort of semi-independent institution managed by a working committee of 9 members, 4 official and 5 non-officials, and presided over by the Nyáyádhish. The business is transacted by this committee under the rules framed after the Bombay District Municipal Act having regard to the local circumstances. The revenue is derived from the octroi duties which are collected at the Rámpur Custom Náka and are paid into the State treasury, which pays an annual contribution towards the expenditure. The total receipt amounted to Rs. 151-3-9 against Rs. 172-1-7, the decrease being due to fewer articles having been brought in. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,186-14-5 against Rs. 1,090-14-8. The increase is due to more lighting owing to the expansion of the city and to the road-watering, which last year was held over. The chief items of expenditure are road-watering, lighting and conservancy.

Constitution, receipt and expenditure.

Protection against fire is provided for by 3 hand-pumps and 2 big cisterns located in the dense part of the city. Further precautions are also taken by requiring the people to keep on their verandahs chatties filled with water and to store away hay and other combustible articles outside the city. No fire occurred during the year.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture, Trade, &c.

59. This year also was not a successful year. The total rainfall was 25·68 against 27·15. It rained well in July and August and then kept off. The early kharif crops were however promising, but rats destroyed most of them and there was no rabi crop. Hence the outturn was very poor. The principal crops are maize, wheat, gram, rice and seasamum, of which maize alone yielded, but the destruction by rats was considerable, and hence the average yield fell down to 5 annas in the rupee. Fodder, however, was plentiful and the animals had not to suffer from death. Thus the effects of famine were felt.

60. Appendix XVI gives the particulars of the agricultural stock prepared from the returns made by the talátis according to the Manual of Village Accounts. There has been no appreciable change in the number of cattle. The number of ploughs shows a decrease which is due to the thinning of the number of the cultivating people in consequence of the successive famines.

Agricultural Stock.

61. As reported last year the want of skilled labour is still felt here and it has often to be drafted from the neighbouring places. An attempt was made last year to induce such persons to settle in Rámpur on easy terms, but without success. In consequence of famines the demand for skilled labour is not much, but with the advent of better years it is hoped the attempt will succeed. The wages for skilled labour averages annas 10, that for unskilled one being annas 2.

62. The chief articles of export during the year were wheat, mowra-flowers and berries, hides and corn, while those of import were seasamum seeds, tobacco, salt, cloth, spices and corn. In consequence of the bad year, Rámpur, which in good years exported a good deal, could not do so this year.

Exports and imports.

63. The two annual fairs were held this year. The fair at Rámpur on Aso Sud 12 came out successfully. There were 111 shops where things worth Rs. 4,000 were sold. It was partaken of by the people from Dungarpur, Banswádá, Lunávádá, Jhálod, Godhra, etc. The other fair was held at Sarsan on the Janmashtami day (Shrávan Vud 8) when 30 shops sold goods worth about Rs. 700.

Fairs.

Forests.

Forests.

64. The forests of the State are loose and scattered over the whole area. Some of them were roughly demarcated, but the work was left incomplete owing to famine. The rules regulating these forests have been framed, but in consequence of the famine they have been kept in abeyance. As a relief work the dead trees are being departmentally cut and stacked in different places to be eventually sold off. Offers for their sale are invited, and on receiving reasonable prices they will be disposed of. In order to see if blocks of forests can be easily auctioned off, the forests in Vena and Vaghfal in the western Mahál consisting of bamboos were offered for sale and were bid for Rs. 125. As soon as the State is free from famine the working plan will be introduced, and with proper conservancy, the forests are expected to yield some revenue.

Revenue and expenditure.

65. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 509-11-6 against Rs. 1,417-11-10 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,884-6-4 against Rs. 1,300-2-2. Thus while the revenue has fallen off, the expenditure has risen, but it is due to the fact that last year much of the restricted forest was cut off by the people who were in consequence fined and the timber was sold off, while such was not the case this year and a good deal of cutting was made and paid for as a famine relief measure.

Grazing fee.

66. Free grazing is allowed for the cattle of the State, but a fee of Re. 0-1-6 per head of cattle is levied from foreign graziers. During the year under report no foreign graziers having come, there was no revenue from that source.

The Public Works.

Expenditure.

67. The total expenditure on account of public works, including establishment charges, amounted to Rs. 6,891-15-0 against Rs. 4,487-10-2, the increase being due to some of the works suspended last year having been taken up this year. The distribution of the work was as under:—

Original Works.	Rs.	a.	p.
Buildings	1,989	8	2
Communication	2,018	4	5
Miscellaneous...	298	1	1
Total	4,305	13	8
Repairs.			
Buildings	1,473	12	2
Communication	.....		
Miscellaneous...	313	13	2
Total	1,787	9	4
Total of original works and repairs	6,093	7	0
Establishment charges	798	8	0
Grand Total	6,891	15	0

The total expenditure on relief works amounted to Rs. 4,666-15-0 as follows:—

Original.	Rs.	a.	p.
Buildings	.....		
Communications	913	15	6
Miscellaneous	3,563	5	9
Total	4,477	5	3

Repairs.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Buildings	.....		
Communications	189	9	9
Miscellaneous	.....		
Total ...	189	9	9
Total of original works and repairs ...	4,666	15	0

All these works—the ordinary and the relief—were executed under the State supervision.

The cost of establishment was Rs. 798-8-0 against Rs. 803-0-0. The percentage of establishment charges to the total work done, exclusive of the relief works, was 13·0 against 17·9.

Important works.

68. The ordinary principal works done were the completion of the house at Babrol and repairs to the Darbár Palace here, also huts for the servants and the repairs to the Rámpur Roads and the Godhra Road. The principal relief works were the talávs at Gothib, Asundaria, Kalibel, Falepura, Nandukan and Dhadhela and the Godhra Road.

69. The work in this Department is carried out by an Overseer and a Kárkun. The Overseer is not a qualified man. He is, however, an experienced hand and is doing his best to do the work satisfactorily.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

70. Detailed information about receipts and expenditure are given in Appendix XVII. The following tables show the revenue and expenditure under main heads and opening and closing balances for a period of four years :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Gross Receipts.	Totals of columns 2 and 3.	Gross Disbursement.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1954	1,15,932	1,79,451	2,95,383	1,53,943	1,41,440
1955	1,41,440	1,85,746	3,25,186	1,68,397	1,56,789
1956	1,56,789	1,34,730	2,91,519	2,56,855	34,664
1957	34,664	2,18,048	2,52,712	2,36,783	15,929

Receipts.

No.	Heads.	S. 1954.	S. 1955.	S. 1956.	S. 1957.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Land Revenue	86,345	88,762	57,456	48,750
2	Forest	961	1,435	1,418	510
3	Abkári, Opium, &c.	26,303	25,462	18,092	22,617
4	Other taxes (Kesali Vero) ...	4,706	4,713	4,503	4,014
5	Sayar (Custom)	14,041	14,024	8,008	4,001
6	Law and Justice	3,857	2,084	2,960	3,079
7	Guaranteed Allowances ...	30	30	30	27
8	Public Works	...	...	...	...
9	Miscellaneous...	24,240	22,634	17,442	7,922
	Total ...	1,60,484	1,64,045	1,09,909	90,919
10	Excess Collection	13	12	3	77
11	Deposits	18,145	14,933	11,480	79,929
12	Advances	810	9,707	13,338	47,182
	Total ...	1,79,451	1,83,746	1,34,730	2,18,048
	Opening balance	1,15,932	1,41,440	1,56,789	34,664
	Grand Total ...	2,95,383	3,25,186	2,91,519	2,52,712

Expenditure.

No.	Heads.	S. 1954.	S. 1955.	S. 1956.	S. 1957.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Administration and Finance	9,030	9,161	9,108	9,190
2	Revenue management ...	4,767	4,894	5,416	5,059
3	Abkári, Opium, &c.	898	1,278	956	965
4	Forest	1,322	2,791	1,300	1,584
5	Law and Justice	3,341	3,269	7,748	4,089
6	Police	16,695	16,261	20,858	17,520
7	Darbár expenses	37,611	22,948	77,295	51,440
8	Education	4,282	4,451	4,631	3,873
9	Medical	1,958	1,840	1,971	1,963
10	Public Works...	9,200	19,303	36,248	8,419
11	Minor Departments... ...	4,225	4,920	3,668	3,851
12	Tribute	5,760	5,938	5,938	5,485
13	Guaranteed Allowances ...	463	312	298	344
14	Devasthán Dharmada ...	1,674	1,542	1,522	1,494
15	Miscellaneous	36,871	37,904	17,701	24,277
	Total ...	1,38,077	1,36,902	1,94,738	1,40,451
16	Refund of excess collection .	12	12	1	
17	Deposit	6,147	18,145	14,933	71,15
18	Advances and arrears ...	9,707	13,338	4,1 1	81,84
	Total ...	1,53,943	1,68,397	2,54,8 5	2,2 7 8
	Closing Balance	1,41,440	1,56,789	34,6 5	15 9 1
	Grand Total ...	2,95,383	3,25,186	2,91,519	2 1

71. This year also there has been a still further falling off in the revenue owing to the famine, principally in the (1) Land Revenue, (2) Abkári, (3) Custom, and (4) Miscellaneous.

Explanation of increase and decrease in the receipts.

(1) *Land Revenue.*—The decrease is due to failure of latter rains and destruction of the kharif crops by rats.

(2) *A'bkári.*—In the statement no decrease is shown as the full amount of the contract is given there. But the whole amount is not realized as during the year duty on liquor sold was levied and the remainder was suspended and is eventually remitted. Hence, actually a decrease has taken place.

(3) *Custom.*—This revenue also has fallen off as owing to famine the export and import was much lessened. This revenue is a contracted item and the farm was held by Mr. Jagjivan Khushaldas of Godhra. The term had not run out, but owing to famine this revenue fell off considerably, and his farm was therefore cancelled and a large remission was granted him. Hence the decrease.

(4) *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease is mainly due to the fact that last year the Tika amount on account of the Rája Sáheb's marriage was received, while there was no corresponding receipt this year and to the revenue from fruit trees being remitted on account of famine.

72. The expenditure on the whole was less than last year. The principal heads in which the decrease is perceived are, (1) Law and Justice, (2) Police, (3) Darbár charges, (4) Public Works. There was, however, an increase in the miscellaneous head.

Explanation of increase and decrease in the expenditure.

(1) *Law and Justice.*—The decrease under this head is in the jail expenditure, due to the jail being not flooded with a number of prisoners as last year in consequence of acute famine, this number during the year being considerably diminished.

(2) *Police.*—The decrease under this head is chiefly due to the partial withdrawal of the temporary Police engaged last year to cope with increased crime on account of famine.

(3) *Darbár charges.*—The decrease here is due to the Rája Sáheb having been withdrawn from the Rájkot College and consequent stoppage of fees and educational expenditure and the market of Rámpur, where he resided, since being cheaper than that of Rájkot. The late Rája's surviving widow died during the year and her amnesty was stopped. There was, however, a large outlay last year on account of the dower of the elder princess of the late Rája paid to Rutlam, and another outlay, this year on account of the Rája's marriage at Shahpura. But the latter expenditure being much less than the former a decrease is obtained.

(4) *Public Works.*—Decrease is due to the number of famine works executed during the year being smaller than last year. The increase under the miscellaneous head is owing to several amounts having been adjusted. The arrears in land revenue was remitted this year, the actual Babáshái balance was changed into the British currency and at a rate higher than that at which it was shown in the Day-books, and hence the difference had to be adjusted. A similar difference on account of the Babáshái amount, due from the Abkári contractor, was adjusted. There was in stock a quantity of Rámpur copper coins which being made uncurrent was sold off at a loss.

Besides the above, small decreases will be observed in the several establishment charges on account of the grain compensation allowance given last year being stopped this year.

73. The financial position is weak. The dire famine which has impoverished many States has not failed to leave its mark here also. For the past three years the treasury had to

Financial position.

bear large drafts without the comfortable strength of replenishment. The only solace, if it can be called so, is that no fresh debt had to be contracted during the year. But this will have to be done shortly. Whatever revenue the State could collect without unduly burdening the people has been collected, and the expenditure required for the remaining months of the year will necessitate the raising of a fresh loan. It may be stated, however, that this expenditure is kept well under control, and if the future rains are propitious, this sad position of the State finances will soon improve.

Invested capital.

74. In consequence of such a state of affairs there could be no invested capital.

Old debts.

75. It is fortunate, however, that there is no old debt. The only liability is the loan recently raised. Besides this, there are other two liabilities to be met, *viz.*, the Gaekwári tribute and the Government nazaránа, which, in consequence of the continued distress, could not be paid.

76. The following table gives the information regarding the land revenue demand for the year under report and the two preceding years :—

Head.	Samvat year 1955.	Samvat year 1956.	Samvat year 1957.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land revenue	87,441	56,338	47,412
Miscellaneous	1,321	1,118	1,338
Total ...	88,762	57,456	48,750

The decrease is due solely to the cessation of latter rains and the destruction done wholesale by the rats.

Statistics of population.

77. The number of births and deaths which are registered in this State on the principles on which they are registered in the British districts were 707 and 560. These figures are natural and call for no remarks.

Tagávi.

78. Two kinds of tagávi are granted in this State in cash and in kind. During the year Rs. 40 only were advanced to the cultivators as cash tagávi. The tagávi in kind consisted of food-grains and bullock's grain was advanced to the cultivators to the amount of 34,734 maunds against 28,387 maunds. The increase is due to the want of the people being more for seed purposes this year. A large number of bullocks, *viz.*, 1,895, was given to the people at an aggregate cost of Rs. 35,952, as many bullocks died during the past famine. Besides, 75 bullocks were given away gratis to the poorest ryots by the missionaries and 391 bullocks were also so given away from the Bombay Charitable Fund.

Tagavi management.

79. The management of the grain tagávi, which was farmed out to the merchant of Godhra, and which was withdrawn from him in consequence of his contravening the rules, was again entrusted to him on reconsideration, and after exacting a penalty. He is now managing the farm in strict accordance with the rules framed and sanctioned for the purpose.

Tour.

80. I was in charge of the State throughout the year. I had been out in the districts for 182 days and had visited 249 villages during the tour. The district work consisted chiefly of—

1. Jamábandi.
2. Examining the daftars of Chief Constables.

3. Examination of Birth and Death Registers.
4. Visit of schools.
5. Examination of opium and liquor shops and Police thánás.
6. Inspection of boundary marks and checking the ryots' Receipt-books.
7. Inspection of tanks and relief works.
8. Inquiring about the condition of the ryots, water-supply, sanitary condition of villages and the progress of cultivation.

A'BKA'RI.

Sources of revenue.

81. The A'bkári revenue is derived from—

1. Country liquor.
2. Opium.
3. Intoxicating drugs.

Country liquor.

The manufacture and sale of country liquor is farmed out for three years to a contractor who has guaranteed a minimum annual amount of Rs. 10,250. Considering the many losses he had sustained and the bad condition of the year under report, the amount over and above the duty on liquor actually drawn from the distillery from 1st November 1901 to 31st October 1902 is remitted. Formerly the farm was managed on the old principle, but from 1st November 1901 the management is brought on the Central Distillery system. The distillery is located at Rámpur whence liquor is issued under passes to the several shops. Two kinds of liquor are manufactured, 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. The accounts of the farmer on account of his past contract are now squared up, and the amounts under suspension have been remitted.

Establishment.

82. The A'bkári establishment consists of 1 Distillery Inspector, 1 Head Constable, 3 Constables, and 1 A'bkári Inspector. The A'bkári contractor pays an annual contribution of Rs. 900 towards this establishment.

Offences.

83. The number of offences against the A'bkári Act was 20 against 1 last year. Thirty-one persons were involved against 1. 25 persons were convicted. The crime under this head was on the increase owing to famine, and due to the better A'bkári supervision in detecting it.

OPIUM.

Opium system.

84. The sources of revenue under opium are—

1. Government compensation.
2. Duty and profit on retail sale.
3. Sale-proceeds of confiscated opium.

The retail sale is conducted departmentally. The sale at Rámpur is given to one who bids for lowest rates and the sale at other shops is entrusted to Custom clerks on a fixed rate of remuneration.

Revenue and sale.

85. The revenue of the year was Rs. 2,592-6-0 against Rs. 3,095-13-8. The decrease is due to several opium-eaters having died and a few having left off the habit of opium eating. This revenue was made up as under—

Proceeds of retail sale, Rs. 2,410-10-6.

Sale-proceeds of the confiscated opium, Rs. 31-11-6.

Opium compensation, Rs. 150.

The total sale of opium was 171 lbs. against 213 lbs. in round figures. The number of shops was the same as last year, *viz.*, 9.

The quantity of duty-free opium allowed to the State is 12½ maunds.

86. There were 13 cases involving 17 persons under the Opium Act against 8 cases and 17 persons. Fifteen persons were convicted. The crime shows an increase, probably because detection was keenly contested. The Vagad District, where the opium crop is allowed, being on the frontier, it affords an easy inducement to smuggling, but the patrol duty on the frontier is strictly enforced, and hence the offence is checked.

Offences.

87. The sale of bhang-ganja was farmed out last year for Rs. 13. This drug is not much in demand here, and hence the amount is small.

Intoxicating drugs.

88. The general taxation is fair and equitable. Tax on fruits was this year also remitted. No transit duties are levied.

General taxation.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

89. There is only one dispensary in the State at Rámpur, which was opened during the late British management. Some improvements were suggested by the Political Agent last year, and a cook-room is consequently added to the premises. Other suggestions will be carried out as funds permit. During the year the Political Agent could not visit the dispensary, he having visited it by the end of the last year.

Hospital and Dispensary.

90. The following table gives the total attendance of out-door and in-door patients at the dispensary for the four years:—

Attendance.

Place.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Rámpur Dispensary ...	7,161	3,688	3,482	4,844
Daily average	54·8	53·5	73·1	56·6

There is an increase in the number of patients, chiefly due to malarial fevers. The daily average is, however, smaller, a result which shows that the patients did not remain under treatment long in the dispensary. The percentage of those discharged as cured was 86·5 against 86·2.

91. The following table gives the number of individuals treated, results of the treatment and the cost of the institution during the year:—

Treatment.

Place.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Daily average.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.			
								Rs. a. p.	
Súnth Rámpur ...	10	4,834	4,193	598	4	49	56·6	1,428 . 6 6	

92. The most prevalent diseases during the year were the malarial fever, diseases of the digestive, cutaneous and respiratory systems and diseases of the eye. There was no case of epidemic.

Prevailing diseases.

93. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 596 against 600 last year, while that of re-vaccinated was 22 against 8. The department is under the superintendence of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarát.

Vaccination.

94. The total expenditure of the Medical Department was Rs. 1,428-6-6 against Rs. 1,016-8-9, while that of the Vaccination Department was Rs. 467-7-4 against Rs. 480-11-3. The increase is due to some expenditure on account of medicines purchased last year having been debited this year. The decrease in vaccination is due to the amount of grain compensation allowed last year being withdrawn this year.

Expenditure.

95. The Dispensary was in charge of Mr. Devshanker Motiram for four months. He was then transferred to Chhota-Udepur: a Mr. Nagindass Dayabhai reverted here from Chhota-Udepur. He has been doing his work satisfactorily.

Remarks.

CHAPTER VII—INSTRUCTION.

96. The following table gives the number of schools which were open during the year and the number of pupils attending them:—

Schools and pupils.

Class of Schools.	Number of Schools open.		Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Average daily attendance.		Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
Boys' Schools ...	10	10	329	419	231·18	271·3	
Girls' Schools ...	1	1	38	43	22·05	28·6	
Agricultural Schools	1	...	8	...	8·8	...	This school has been abolished.

No new school was opened, but the school at Nandukan was transferred to Fatepura. The number of pupils was on the increase, because the boys who would not attend last year owing to famine now attended. The schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Panch Mahál and Rewa Kántha. The percentage of passes in the boys' schools was 77·8 against 71·1, which is an improvement upon last year. The boys take advantage of the gymnasium provided at Rámpur.

97. There is one girls' school at Rámpur under a trained mistress. The number on the rolls was 43 against 38. The result of the examination was 78·5 against 50. This was a good result and the school has been working satisfactorily under the present mistress.

Female education.

98. The total expenditure after the 11 Primary Schools was Rs. 3,693-0-7 against Rs. 3,705-2-1.

Expenditure.

99. The Agricultural School was closed as reported last year, the object for which it was opened being not fulfilled and the financial condition of the State having necessitated its discontinuance.

The Agricultural School.

The Agricultural Farm was started in 1887, and is still maintained at the cost of the State. The total expenditure on account of the farm was Rs. 632-7-0 against Rs. 741-8-2 and the revenue derived was Rs. 666-14-4 against Rs. 530-4-10. The decrease in expenditure is owing to some bullocks having been purchased last year, while

Agricultural Farm.

the increase in the revenue is due to additional crops of tobacco having been raised this year and the crop having failed last year.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild animals.

100. During the year there was none killed by wild animals against none last year. There was 1 case of snake-bite against 2 last year.

Accidents.

101. The number of accidental deaths was 10 against 10 classified as under:—

2 suicides against 2
3 drownings against 4.
3 falling from trees against 3.
2 miscellaneous against 1.

State gardens.

102. The number of gardens continued the same and their condition was pretty nearly the same. One of the gardens is opposite the Jail and the other in the bungalow at Rámpur. The former is not in good condition owing to want of watering arrangement: the well sunk for it having not supplied water. The expenditure after these was Rs. 281-12-3 against Rs. 498-9-6. The increase is due to additional hands engaged and grain compensation allowed last year having been withdrawn this year. The receipt from the sale of vegetables, &c., was Rs. 39-7-7 against Rs. 16-5-1.

Post Office.

103. The only Post Office in the State is at Rámpur and seems just sufficient for the present requirements.

Library.

104. The Doderet Library opened in 1897 continues to do its useful work. The building as already reported before last year was raised by public subscription and the State gives an annual grant of Rs. 100 towards its maintenance.

Administrator's Office establishment.

105. The permanent establishment remained the same as last year. A temporary kárkun for Alienation Inquiry was newly entertained during the year. The post of Revenue Shirestedár was held for about 5 months by Mr. Keshavlal Harjivan and for the remaining portion of the year by Mr. Bholanath; both of them acquitted themselves of their heavy and responsible duties creditably. The Fouzdári Shirestedár, Mr. Parsotam, is new in this place. He is intelligent and painstaking and will, it is hoped, prove fit for the post. The Alienation Inquiry Kárkun, who is a faithful and trustworthy man, did his work very satisfactorily and is found to be of great use for the work for which he was selected.

Concluding remarks.

106. Such in brief are the chief features of the year's administration. It is about to be withdrawn and the Rája is about to be invested with the powers of his State. Except for a few months in the beginning, I have been exclusively in charge of the State, and as this is the last Administration Report to be submitted by me, a short resume of the work done and several reforms introduced during this administration will not be inopportune or out of place.

The late Raja died on 10th January 1896 and the State was at once taken under the British management. The then Karbhari, Mr. Manishankar, continued to act as Administrator till August when Mr. Dadabhai was appointed. He too was transferred in January 1897 and I was appointed. The old system of management continued till Khán Bahádur Dadabhai came here, but as he remained here but for a short time the work of organization and introduction of necessary reforms devolved upon me. The first year of a new administration must necessarily be hard, but unfortunately famine broke out and the work became harder still. The effects have not passed away yet, but with the better rains this season the condition is expected to considerably improve. It is a solace to me to think that I have done my duty to myself, to the State and to my superiors, and I leave the State in the hands of the Rája, if not with a full treasury, in a well administered condition, which will render the task before him not difficult, if not quite easy.

The account system is brought up to the standard of British accounts on the principle laid down in Symond's Manual, so as to bring the financial condition of the State always before the eye, and to enable to check the variations in the assets and liabilities at a glance.

Land Revenue is assessed on an even and equitable basis, so that while land is not rack rented it is not under-assessed which, under the old system of hap-hazard assessment, was not possible. Though a complete survey has not been practicable to make, owing to short time and the difficulties occasioned by the famine, the area and number of ploughs in the possession of each occupant is roughly ascertained and were fixed on the light of this information. In about 70 villages survey and classification are already made. The forest working plan is drawn out under the professional advice of a well trained officer, and as soon as the State is free from the grip of the famine, they will be put into force, and the forests will begin yielding regular annual revenue. The dress and discipline of the police are now much improved and regular clothing and arms are supplied, so that while the force presents a trim and imposing appearance it is also able to preserve peace and order and to check and detect crime. The patrol duty on the troublous frontiers of Banswada and Dungarpur is also strengthened and well controlled. The Public Works Department was reorganized and works and repairs are now under newly framed rules executed on the sound principles in the British Public Works Department.

The tagávi is now given and recovered systematically under new rules with advantage both to the ryots and to the State.

The old records were not indexed and well arranged. They were all brought out and placed in order and indexed and booked in proper registers, so that reference is now made easy.

The boundary marks of villages had in some cases totally disappeared while in others they had been much damaged. A system of regular inspection is now introduced and the boundary settled at great cost and pains are now fairly preserved.

Names of the heirs of the deceased occupants are now entered in surveyed village records so as to properly ensure the responsibility of paying the assessment. Improvement is made in the procedure about possessory and rent suits in accordance with the principles of law.

The municipal institution is now placed on a better and more systematic working footing.

The large and old arrears are now ascertained as from each person and but for sudden breaking of the famine some of these would have been recovered by now.

The Account and Budget system is now introduced in the managed estates.

The practice of levying nazarána from indirect heirs of persons dying without leaving direct heirs is now made uniform. The alienation work was taken in hand and is now in fair progress.

A library was newly opened and a nice building provided with private subscription. Godhra Road has been extended up to the boundary of the State and other roads also repaired or newly made and bills and other such obstacles were intersected. The State has a debt of Rs. 70,000 besides Rs. 30,000 about to be borrowed from Government. Looking to the heavy distress caused by an unprecedentedly acute famine for successively three years, the amount is not much. With the exception of this single drawback, which was beyond the control of human kind, I leave the State in a smooth-going condition and without any intricate or difficult questions remaining to be solved.

In my hard and arduous work I am glad to state I had invariably received good help from my subordinates and sound and valuable advice from my superiors, which much lightened my cares.

KRIPASHANKER B.,
Administrator, Sunth State.

9th May 1902.

APPENDIX I.

Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in man and money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of product, manufacture and mine.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.				
Sunth State.	5,384 9 10	British Government.	39,957	11	462	618	Malarial fevers, diseases of the cutaneous digestion and respiratory systems and diseases of the eye.	90,919 6 4	...	Not levied.	Forest produce, stone and grain.	There is no organized military force in the State.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanand authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	K. S. Jorawarsinhji... ...	Sunth ...	Minor Rájáji ...	Hindu, Punvar Rájput.	21	Rájkot Rajkumár College.	Associated in the administration.	Yes ...	Yes ...	Not.	
...	R. B. Kripashanker B. ...	Rámpur ...	Administrator.	Hindu, Bráhmin.	49	Kaira English School.	Administration.	.....	.....	.....	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of territory under Political Control, 1901-1902.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Headquarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Northern Division.	Sunth, Rewa Kantha.	Number of executive sub-divisions 2.	394	39,957	Rámpur.	3,338	291	2	2	13¾	7	168	11,843 2 4	45,384 6 9	90,919 4	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Sunth State—Rewa Kántha.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.				Total.	Number per square mile.	Caste—Nationality.									Total male agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agriculturists, males.	Prevailing language.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.				Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.			
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Northern Division.	Sunth State.	...	...	...	...	...	39,957	101·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,707	2,782	Gujarati.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force of the Sunth State in 1901-1902.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of the force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry Infantry Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two big and two small are out of order.	...	...	...	...	...	The State has no military force. It has, however, 39 patawats who hold villages on feudal tenure *i.e.*, on condition of doing military service whenever required.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Sunth State.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.			Rs. a. p.								
Police Inspector	1	50	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Kárkún	1	10	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	1	25	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do.	2	20	.....	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	
1st Class Head Constable .	4	10	.....	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	
2nd do. do. ...	4	8	.....	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
3rd do. do. ...	6	7	.....	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	
1st Class Constable ...	50	6	.....	...	18	...	...	1	32	...	
2nd do. ...	54	5	.....	...	18	...	...	1	12	...	
Drill Master	1	12	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Duffedar	1	22	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do.	1	20	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	24	18	.....	...	4	...	...	...	15	...	
A'bkári Police.											
3rd Class Head Constable .	1	7	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Constable ...	1	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd do. do. ...	2	5	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Temporary Police.											
2nd Class Constable ...	12	5	.....	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	
Total ...	166	...	17,336 8 0	...	47	...	...	8	77	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1902.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.	
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunth	265	119	553	145	553	145	464	89

Name of State.	Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth	93	50	83·3	61·3	83·3	61·3	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1902.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sunth ...	23,032 10 7	4,306 11 3	3,910 12 1	766 12 3	16·9	17·8	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1902.

Number.	Description of crime and offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	Number of cases undisposed of.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Imprisonment								Remarks.
		Balance on 31st March 1901.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment with fine.		Whipping.	Fine only.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Chapter X, Section 188 ...	...	4	4	4	...	5	5	1	...	...	..	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Chapter XI, Sections 206, 251 .	...	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Chapter XIV, Section 290 ...	...	1	1	1	...	13	13	...	...	..	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Chapter XVI, Sections 302 (302, 309), 304, 309 (312-109), 323, 324 (323-504), 335, 352, 363	...	43	43	41	2	73	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	4	68	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
5	Chapter XVII, Sections 379 (379-414), 380 (380-454), 385, 392, 395, 396, 398, 403, 408, 411, 414, 426, 423 (452-325)...	3	91	94	61	33	104	41	...	30	3	...	...	8	41	57	...	...	7	10	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	
6	Chapter XX, Section 498 ...	...	10	10	10	...	11	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Chapter XXII, Section 504 ...	...	5	5	5	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Chapter XXIII, Section 511 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total, Penal Code ...	3	157	160	125	35	221	68	1	36	3	...	1	27	68	145	...	1	8	11	1	17	...	2	1	...	...	
	Special Laws.																											
	Opium Act ...	...	13	13	13	...	17	15	...	4	...	...	...	11	15	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	A'bkári Act ...	...	20	20	20	...	31	25	...	1	...	...	...	24	25	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Revenue Code...	...	1	1	1	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	District Municipal Act ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Poisonous Drug Act	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total, Special Laws ...	...	38	38	38	...	62	54	...	5	...	...	...	49	54	8	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total, Penal Code and Special Laws	3	195	198	163	35	283	122	1	41	3	...	1	76	122	153	...	1	12	12	1	17	...	2	1	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and persons dealt with in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1902.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought for trial, 1901-1902.													
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transported.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Administrator's Court	312	17	5	26	1	2	...	...	741	34	2	9	18	...	...	...	
2	2nd Class Magistrate's Court ...		178	1	119	59	65	11	...		255	70	72	104	...	5	9	
	Total ..	312	195	6	145	60	67	11	...	741	289	72	81	122	...	5	9	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceeding quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.			
			1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Huzûr Court.	5	...	3	...	5	12	2	10	2	1	...	1	...	4	3	4	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	
2	Political Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5	...	3	...	5	12	2	10	2	2	..	2	...	4	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted in the Sunth State Jail at Rámpur during the year ending 31st March 1902.

Station Rámpur.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Persons			Daily average in Jail.		Number of Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1900-1901. / 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
1	2	3	4	5 / 6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs. a. p.	
Convict	123	46	77	548 / 123	88·7	30·4	19	2,348 15 7	4 prisoners died in the Jail.
Under-trial ...	75	2	73	458 / 75	16·6	2·5	4	.....	
	198	48	150	1,006 / 198	105·3	32·9	23	2,348 15 7	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1902.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. 1900-1901.	Opening balance. 1901-1902.	Filed during the year. 1900 1901.	Filed during the year. 1901-1902.	Total. 1900-1901.	Total. 1901-1902.	Disposed of. 1900-1901.	Disposed of. 1901-1902.	Closing balance. 1900-1901.	Closing balance. 1901-1902.	Suits filed in 1901-1902. Value.	Subject-matter. Suits regarding land, houses, &c.	Subject-matter. Suits on money transactions.	Subject-matter. Suits for other rights.	Number and Value. Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000.	Number above Rs. 5,000.	Suits disposed of in 1901-1902. Disposed. Ex-parte.	Admitted or compromise.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
	Huzúr Court ..	2	2	4	2	6	4	4	3	2	1	1,920 1 8	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	1,762 15 0	...	3	24	
	Nyáyád hish's Court	57	64	216	331	273	395	209	367	64	28	16,386 8 1	1	326	4	292	39	...	...	...	80	218	2	67	18,369 4 10	...	...	29	
	Total ...	59	66	220	333	279	399	213	370	66	29	18,306 9 9	1	328	4	292	39	1	1	...	80	221	2	67	20,132 3 10	...	4	23	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of applications for executions of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1900-1901.	Opening balance. 1901-1902.	Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the Register. 1900-1901.	Applications brought to the Register. 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the Register. Value for 1901-02.	Total. 1900-1901.	Total. 1901-1902.	Total. Value for 1901-1902.	Disposed of. 1900-1901.	Disposed of. 1901-1902.	Disposed of. Value for 1901-1902.	Closing balance. 1900-1901.	Closing balance. 1901-1902.	Closing balance. Value for 1901-1902.	Nature of application pending disposal at the end of 1901-1902. Below 6 months.	Below 8 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyád hish's Court	174	110	35,520 7 6	215	222	12,642 15 11	389	332	48,163 7 5	279	238	41,187 10 8	110	94	6,975 12 9	28	19	47	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Documents refused registration.		Value of documents registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the end of the year.		Remarks.
		Total presented for registration.		Mortgage.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rámpur ...	21	32	15	19	6	10	...	2	...	...	...	1	21	32	Rs. a. p. 10,157 2 8	Rs. a. p. 11,133 7 7	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1901-1902.

Number.	District, name of Taluka.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Camels.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in loading.	
				Males.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Eastern Mahál ...	6,941	2,451	604	2,711	176	152	8	349	3,711	3,145	...	14	382	
2	Western Mahál ...	6,970	2,156	467	3,024	60	69	1	97	2,054	3,223	...	...	436	
	Total ...	13,711	4,607	1,071	5,735	236	211	9	446	5,765	6,368	...	...	818	

APPENDIX

Income and

No.	Heads of Receipt.	Samvat 1956.	Samvat 1957.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance	1,56,789 0 11	34,664 5 5	.....	1,22,124 11 6
I	Land Revenue—				
	(*a*) Jamábandi...	56,938 2 9	47,412 3 2	.....	8,926 6 0
	(*b*) House-rent...	614 13 2	678 10 5	63 13 3	.....
	(*c*) Occupancy Right	405 9 10	598 0 10	192 7 0	.....
	(*d*) Fees of brick and chunam kiln	97 2 0	60 13 0	.....	36 5 0
	Total ...	57,456 2 2	48,749 11 5	256 4 3	8,962 11 0
II	Forest	1,417 11 10	509 11 6	.....	908 0 4
III	A'bkári—				
	(*a*) Liquor	14,979 2 8	19,980 12 3	5,001 9 7	.....
	(*b*) Opium	3,095 13 8	2,592 6 0	.....	503 7 8
	(*c*) Intoxicating drugs ...	17 0 0	44 0 0	27 0 0	.....
	Total ...	18,092 0 4	22,617 2 3	5,028 9 7	503 7 8
IV	Sayar (Custom)	8,008 5 1	4,001 0 0	.....	4,007 5 1
V	Law and Justice	2,960 7 2	3,078 10 3	118 3 1	.....
VI	Guaranteed Allowances	29 11 1	26 14 9	.....	2 12 4
VII	Other taxes—Kesub Vero ...	4,502 9 8	4,014 7 8	.....	488 2 0
VIII	Public Works	.....	.....	.....	.....
IX	Miscellaneous	17,442 3 1	7,921 12 6	.....	9,520 6 7
	Total, Heads I to IX ...	1,09,909 2 5	90,919 6 4	5,403 0 11	24,392 13 0
X	Advances	13,338 1 2	47,182 6 9	33,844 5 7	.....
XI	Deposit	11,480 7 4	79,911 5 2	68,430 13 10	.....
XII	Excess receipts	2 8 6	34 7 4	31 14 10	.....
	Total Receipts ...	1,34,730 3 5	2,18,047 9 7	1,07,710 3 2	24,392 13 0
	Grand Total, including opening balance ...	2,91,519 4 4	2,52,711 15 0	1,07,710 3 2	1,46,517 8 6

Rámpur, 9th May 1902.

XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Samvat 1956.	Samvat 1957.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I	Administration and Finance ...	9,107 12 1	9,190 0 8	82 4 7	.....
II	Revenue Administration—				
	(*a*) Revenue Officers	5,415 7 10	5,048 9 2	.....	366 14 8
	(*b*) Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, I and II ...	14,523 3 11	14,238 9 10	82 4 7	366 14 8
III	A'bkári Opium	986 3 5	965 5 7	.....	20 13 10
IV	Forest	1,300 2 2	1,884 6 11	584 4 9	.....
V	Law and Justice—				
	(*a*) Court	2,362 4 2	2,182 8 9	.....	179 11 5
	(*b*) Jail...	5,385 6 7	2,805 12 0	.....	2,579 10 7
	Total ...	7,747 10 9	4,988 4 9	.....	2,759 6 0
VI	Police	20,857 8 8	17,520 0 10	.....	3,337 7 10
VII	Education	4,631 3 0	3,693 0 7	.....	938 2 5
VIII	Medical—				
	(*a*) Dispensary	1,509 15 3	1,495 7 1	.....	14 8 2
	(*b*) Vaccination	480 11 3	467 7 4	.....	13 3 11
	Total ...	1,990 10 6	1,962 14 5	.....	27 12 1
IX	Minor Departments—				
	(*a*) Khásgi	1,124 13 10	1,057 13 4	.....	67 0 6
	(*b*) Garden	498 7 6	281 12 3	.....	216 3 3
	(*c*) Municipality	1,100 0 0	1,112 2 3	12 2 3	.....
	(*d*) Agricultural Farm ...	741 8 2	632 7 0	.....	109 1 2
	(*e*) Survey Establishment ...	203 4 8	757 3 2	553 14 6	.....
	Total ...	3,638 4 2	3,841 6 0	556 0 9	392 14 11
X	Tribute	5,938 7 11	5,384 9 10	.....	553 14 1
XI	Guaranteed Allowances	298 5 8	343 12 0	45 6 4	.....
XII	Devasthán Dharmádá	1,422 0 5	1,494 2 6	72 2 1	.....
XIII	Darbár expenses...	77,295 1 11	51,437 13 11	.....	25,855 4 0
XIV	Public Works	36,288 6 1	8,419 6 7	.....	27,868 15 6
XV	Miscellaneous	17,791 2 10	24,277 7 1	6,486 4 3	.....
	Total, Heads I to XIV ...	1,94,738 7 5	1,40,453 4 10	7,836 6 9	62,121 9 4
XVI	Advances...	47,182 6 9	84,848 14 8	37,666 7 11	.....
XVII	Refund of excess receipts ...	1 0 6	.....	.....	1 0 6
XVIII	Deposits	14,933 0 3	11,480 7 4	.....	3,452 8 11
	Total Disbursement ...	2,56,854 14 11	2,36,782 10 10	45,502 14 8	65,575 2 9
	Closing balance	34,664 5 5	15,929 4 2	.....	18,735 1 3
	Grand Total, including closing balance ...	2,91,519 4 4	2,52,711 15 0	45,502 14 8	84,310 4 0

KRIPASHANKER B.,
Administrator, Sunth State.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF MAHARANA SHRI

JORAWARSINHJI, RAJA OF SUNTH.

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To,

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MAHARANAJI

I beg to submit, herewith, the Administration Report of the Sunth State for the year 1903—1904 in the form of a memorandum.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SUNTH STATE.

FOR

1903—1904.

CHAPTER I.

Area and population.

1 The area of the State is 394 square miles and the population 39957 according to the last census.

Changes in the administration.

2 For the greater part of the year the State was in my charge, I having joined the State as Karbhari in June 1903.

Events of the year.

3 The chief event of the year was the birth of a daughter to the Kanod Raniji on 11th January 1904.

External relations.

4 The external relations of the State continued as usual to be satisfactory.

Visits.

5 The Political agent paid his annual visit to the State on 29th January last when he inspected the Jail, the Dispensary and the Rampur Boys' and girls' schools when he distributed prizes.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

Survey Settlement.

6 The whole of the State is not regularly surveyed and classified. Out of the total No. of villages *viz* 291 only 79 were measured and 56 classified during the pre-famine years. The work will be taken in hand again as soon as the effects of the last famine disappear.

Alienation Settlement.

7 The alienation settlement was taken in hand during the last administration and altogether 169 claims were preferred, 88 for entire villages, 28 for lands and 53 for cach allowances. Out of these, 18 claims have been inquired into and completed during the last year. The duties of the Inquiry Officer after the withdrawal of the last British Management devolved upon the Karbhari; but as he could not devote proper attention to the work on account of his

manyfold duties it was thought advisable to appoint a special officer for that purpose as a temporary measure and it is hoped the work will soon be completed.

Waste land:

8 The total area of arable waste land during the year was 29146 *bingas*-a decrease of 977 *bingas* over that of the last year. Attempts are made to increase the area under cultivation and it is hoped that the figure will appreciably decrease with the returning prosperity.

Revenue system.

9 For the purposes of the revenue collection the State is divided into two *mahals* each superintended over by an official called Mahalkari. The revenue demand was levied according to the British system in 71 villages which are measured and classified, and according to the Khata-bandi and Kalter system in other village. Besides, as an experimental measure, 19 of the villages were farmed out with a view to populate them.

Ward's Estates.

10 Of the 5 wards estates the first 4 are under the State management on account of the minority of their respective holders and the fifth on account of there being no suitable successor to the late Mahant Shivrajgirji. The names of the estates are as under:—

1 Babrol.
2 Rail.
3 Ukhreli.
4 Savghad.
5 Nani Sarsan.

The ffrst three estates in the eastern and the last two in the western Division are managed under the supervision of the Mahalkeris of the respective Divisions.

Of the 5 estates, Nani Sarsan is a religious endowment property dedicated to the service of the Mahadev's temple there. The Mahant or the chief Punjari died in 1894 without nominating a successor. The question of appointing a suitable successor is under consideration. The estates of Nani Sarsan and Ukhreli have no debt.

11 The following table gives information as regards the income &c. of the estates:—

No.	Estate and the holder's name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening balance on 1st April 1903.	Receipts from 1st April 1903 to 31st March 1904.	Total of opening balance and receipts.	Disbursement between 1st April 1903 to 31st March 1904.	Closing balance on 31st March 1903.	Value of moveable property not with the state.	Area of land under management in acres.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	31
1	Babrol.											
	Thakor Padmsinh Fatesinh.	19	Babrol	Rampur	159-10-11	754- 7- 0	914- 1-11	522- 1- 2	392- 0- 9	2000- 0- 0	231-34	
2	Rail.											
	Raghunathsinh Ratansinh.	19	Sunth	Sunth	1085- 7- 5	1036-11- 8	2122- 3- 1	564- 9- 4	1557- 9 -9	1000- 0- 0	5630- 2	
3	Ukhreli											
4	Himatsinh Jalemsinh	17	Ukhreli	Sunth	132- 5- 1	777- 9- 5	909-14- 6	406-14- 1	503- 0- 5	1000- 0- 0	4433- 9	
	Sarsan.	...	...	...	5639-13- 8	1488- 7-11	7128- 5- 7	366- 7- 6	6761-14- 1	4000- 0- 0	1641- 0	
5	Savgad.											
	Dipsinh Rajsinh.	12	Savghad	Sarsan	265-11-10	233- 3- 4	498-15- 2	386-15- 1	112- 0- 1	1119-0 - 6	444-10	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Justice.

12. Justice is administered in the State according to the spirit of the British laws. During the year under report the Bombay Gambling Act and the Arms Act were introduced with some modifications to suit the local requirements.

Military.

13 There is no organized military force in the State. It has however, a party of 39 patawats who hold villages on feudal tenure. Besides this 5 men of the foot police serve as gunners in addition to their ordinary duties and a company of 13 Arabs is maintained who guard the Palace and the Jamdarkhana.

Strength of the Police.

14 The total strength of the Police was 155 as under.

FOOT

1	Inspector.
4	Chief Constables.
3	1st class Head Constables.
3	2nd class Do. Do.
7	3rd class Do. Do.
52	1st class Constables.
58	2nd class Do.
1	Drill Master.
129	

MOUNTED

2	Duffedars.
24	Sowars.
26	

This includes the Abkari and the Distillery Police towards which the Abkari farmer pays a monthly contribution of Rs. 75.

Conduct and Discipline.

15 The conduct of the force on the whole continued to be satisfactory. 32 against 34 were departmentally fined and 2 against 1 were dismissed.

Education.

16 The no. of men able to read and write was 62. The percentage of the educated to the total force was thus 40.

17 The total expenditure was Rs. 15121-12-8 against Rs. 15400-12-5. The decrease being small calls for no special remark.

Expenditure.

18 The no. of offences reported during the year was 50 against 80 and the no. of persons arrested was 69 against 101. Of these 44 against 77 were convicted, yielding a percentage of conviction to trial at 63-8 against 71-9.

Working of the Police.

19 The value of property stolen was 4104-13-0 against Rs. 2308-13-9 of which property worth Rs. 978-2-6 against Rs. 506-15-4 was recovered. The percentage of property stolen to the property recovered was thus 23-8 against 21-9 which, though an improvement over the last year, is still rather unsatisfactory.

Recovery of the stolen property.

20 There is no horse fund started in the State, the Sowars being left to purchase their own horses.

Horse fund.

21 There is no veterinary Hospital in the State. The sick animals are treated by the coachman, who understands the work.

Veterinary work.

22 The horse-breeding operation is carried on, on a small scale in the State which maintains an English Stallion on its Stables. He covered five mares during the year under report.

Horse-breeding.

23 Much attention is paid to the dress and drill of the Police, and they present smart and decent appearance.

Dress and Drill.

24 In consequence of the strong and effective measures taken, the border raids on the Sunth Banswara and Sunth Dungarpur frontier, which were the order of the day two years back, have almost entirely ceased and the border Bhills have once more settled down to peaceful avocation.

Border raids.

Criminal Courts.

25 The criminal courts of the State are as under:—

Courts and their powers.

1 The Huzur or the Rajaji's court exercising the powers of Sessions Judge and High Court.

2 The Karbhari's or the District and the first class Magistrate's court.

3 The Nyayadhish's or the 2nd class Magistrate's court and the two courts of the Mahalkeris exercising the powers of the 3rd class Magistrate.

No of offences.

26 Appendix IX gives the details of the offences brought before the criminal courts during the year. The No. of offences under the Penal Code was 80 against 121 last year and that under other Acts was 17 against 5 last year of which 7 against 4 were under the Opium Act, 9 against 1 under the Abkari Act and 1 against nil under the Cattle Trespass Act.

Heinous offences.

27 The No. of heinous offences were 8 against 13 last year as under:—

Penal Code Sec.	1902-03.	1903-04.
302	1	1
304	0	1
309	2	0
392	3	2
395	4	3
396	0	1
397	2	0
436	1	0
	13	8

Cognizable cases.

28 The No. of cognizable cases was 52 against 85 affecting 66 persons against 101. Of these 42 against 72 persons were convicted. The percentage of conviction to trial was thus 63·6 against 71·3. Of the total No. of cases 36 against 80 were under the Indian Penal Code and 16 against 5 were under the special laws *viz.* 7 against 4 under the Opium Act and 9 against 1 under the Abkari Act.

Non-cognizable.

29 The total No. of noncognizable cases was 45 against 41 involving 65 persons against 56, of whom 16 against 13 were convicted and 49 against 43 were discharged. The percentage of conviction to trial was 24·6 against 23·2.

Criminal appeals.

30 The No. of appeal in the Rajaji's court was 1 against 2 affecting 1 person against 4. The decision of the Lower court was modified. Then were 4 appeals against 4 in the Karbhari's court affecting 4 persons against 6 last year, in 3 of which

the convictions and sentences of the Lower court were confirmed and in the fourth the decision was modified.

Extradition.

31 During the year 10 persons in three cases against 2 persons in 2 cases were surrendered outside the State, *viz.* 1 person in 1 case to the Lunawada State and 9 persons in 2 cases to the Godhra authorities. On the other hand 8 persons in 4 cases were surrendered to the State against 4 persons in 2 cases last year, *viz* 1 person in 1 case each by the Godhra, Dohad and Lunawada authorities and 5 persons in 1 case by the Banswara authorities. Of the 8 persons surrendered 7 were convicted and one was discharged.

Jail.

Jail statistics.

32 The No. of prisoners in the Rampur Jail was 35, of which 28 were admitted during the year. Of these 23 were released on the expiry of their terms of inprisonment and 12 all males remained at the end of the year. Of the 28 newly admitted, 21 were convicted under the I. P. Code, 1 under the Opium and 6 under the Abkari Acts.

33 22 convicts were of the agricultural, 2 of the mercantile and 4 of the labouring classes. None of the convicts had previous convictions. 5 convicts were for a period over one year and 23 of a year and under.

General conduct.

34 The general conduct of the prisoners was good. There was not a single case of offences against Jail discipline. The average daily attendance of convicts in the Jail was 8·5

Under-trial prisoners.

35 The No. of under-trial prisoners admitted during the year was 33. Of these, 18 were convicted, 7 discharged or acquitted and 8 surrendered outside the State. 16 of the prisoners were disposed of within 15 days and the rest after 15 days. The daily average of under-trial prisoners was 2·3.

Expenditure.

36 The expenditure of the department and the cost per prisoner are given in the following table.

Year.	Gross expenditure.	Per prisoner daily.	Net earnings deducted.	Total per prisoner.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1901-1902	1338- 9-10	0- 1-10	0-0-0	0- 1-10
1902-1903	1280- 9- 8	0- 1- 5	0-0-0	0- 1- 5
1903-1904	986-13- 4	0- 1- 4	0-0-0	0- 1- 4

37 The health of the prisoners in the Jail was good. There was not a single case of mortality among them during the year.

Health of the prisoners.

38 Besides the occasional visits of the State officials to the Jail it was visited by the Political Agent on 31st January 1904,

Official visits.

Civil Courts.

38 There are two courts exercising original civiljuris diction *viz.* the Nyayadhish's Court having power to hear suits up to Rs. 500 and the Karbhari's above that sum to any amount. The latter exercises appellate powers also.

Civil courts and their powers.

40 Appendix XIII gives particulars of the original civil work of the year. The total No. of suits filed during the year was 322 against 162. Add to this opening balance of 46 against 29 and the total comes to 368 against 191. Of these, 290 against 145 were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 78 against 46 last year. 317 of the suits filed were in connection with money and 5 relating to other rights. 51 of the suits were decided exparte, 215 were admitted or compromised, 15 struck off the file, and 9 were contested. The aggregate value of the suits filed was Rs. 16502-8-10 against Rs. 11377-13-2 and that of suits disposed of 13907-4-0. The highest suit in the Karbhari's court was for Rs. 701-15-6 and that in the Nyayadhish's court was for Rs. 350-0-0 both relating to monetary transactions.

Original civil suits.

41 Appendix XIV gives particulars of applications for executions of decrees. The No. of applications presented during the year was 410 which together with 296 remaining at the end of the last year brings the total to 706 against 434. Of this total, 270 applications of the total value of Rs. 4338-14-11 were disposed of leaving a balance of 436 of the total value of Rs. 38177-10-7. Of the above balance 181 were of below 6 months, 66 above 6 and below 12 months and 189 above 12 months. Of the total No. of applications, 55 were fully satisfied, 144 were partially satisfied and 71 were wholly unsatisfied.

Execution of decrees.

42 The table on the next page gives information of the civil appellate work during the year.

Civil appeals.

Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of applications filed.		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Confirmed.		Reversed.		Decision amended.		Remanded.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1902–1903			1903—1904		
	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rajaji's court.											665-2-3																		
Karbhari's court.	2	...	4	...	6	...	4	2	2	...		...	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	5	21	...	7	15	

Receipts.

43 The total receipts of the civil courts were Rs. 2379-8-0 against Rs. 933-5-6 and the total expenditure Rs. 1977-8-6 against Rs. 2259-3-4 last year. The increase in receipts and the decrease in expenditure will be explained hereafter.

No. and value of registration.

44 The total No. of documents presented for registration was 19 against 17. The value of documents registered was Rs. 6448-1-9 against Rs. 18849-1-1. The net receipts on account of registration fee amounted to Rs. 128-15-9 against Rs. 377-0-2.

Municipality.

Contributions, receipts and expenditure and general information.

45. The Rampur Municipality, which is an only one of its kind in the State, is a sort of semi-independent institution managed by a working committee of 9 members, 4 official and 5 non-official and presided over by the Nyayadhish. The committee which met 13 times during the year transacted business under the rules framed after the Bombay District Municipal Act, having regard to the local requirements. The only source of revenue is Octroi duties which are collected at the Rampur Custom Naka and are paid into the State Treasury, which pays an annual contibution towards the expenditure. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 228-9-5 against Rs. 126-13-11 and the total expenditure was Rs. 1158-0-0 against Rs. 1064-3-9. The chief items of expenditure are road-watering, street lighting and conservancy. Protection against fire is provided for by 3 hand-pumps and 2 big cisterns filled with water located in the dense part of the city. No fire occurred during the year. Much attention is paid to the sanitation of the town. The roads are kept clean and neat. There are 57 lamp-posts distributed all over the town. The establishment consists of 1 Karkun, 2 lamp-lighters and 14 sweepers.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution, Agriculture, trade &c.

Season reports.

46. The rainfall of 1903 was on the whole favourable. It was as per margin much above the average, well distributed and seasonable for every kind of local crops. The outturn of all the crops was on the whole good; but that of maize, the staple of this place, was damaged by the locusts which developed persumably from the eggs laid in the preceding year in some of their flights. Their number was very large in the southern

Rainfall at Rampur.	
Average of preceding 5 years.	Currrent year.
28·80	41·55

villages of this State and as soon as they got wing they fled away. The swarms of big locusts which were notoriously numerous this year did not fortunately make their raids in this State. The average yield of maize was consequentlly 10 annas in therupee. The fodder and water-supply were plentiful.

Agricultural stock.

47. Appendix XVI gives the particulars of the agricultural stock in the State. The decrease in the No. of horned cattle during the year is partly accounted for by the prevalence of a disease and partly by a clerical error in the last year's figures.

Skilled labour.

48. There is not much skilled labour in the State and the demand for it continues. The wages of skilled labourers vary from annas 10 to 12 per diem and those of unskilled ones from two to two annas and a half.

Exports and Imports.

49. The chief articles of export during the year were wheat, maize, rice and other grains, mowra flower and berries, while those of import were tobacco, salt, spices &c. The total value of exports was Rs. 1,87,693 and imports Rs. 89,972.

Fair.

50. The great annual fair at Rampur was well attended as usual and the value of sales amounted to Rs. 5000. The attendance was estimated at about 7000 persons from Banswara, Dungarpur, Kadawa, Sanjeli, Jhalod &c. This fair is held on Aso Sud 12. The other fair at Nani Sarsan on Janmashthami day was not well attended and the value of the sale amounted to only Rs. 150.

Forests.

Forests.

51. The forests are not in compact area. They are scattered all over the State. The State possesses very valuable forests but on account of their remotness from the Railway Station and want of suitable cart tracts they do not bring in much revenue.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total forest revenue during the year under review amounted to Rs. 7984-13-10 against Rs. 526-9-10 and expenditure to Rs. 653-9-5 against Rs. 2049-11-6. The increase in the former is on account of amounts realized by the sales of cuttings made during the last famine and to the sale of Khair trees for the preparation of catechu, and the decraese in the latter is on account of no expenses having been incurred for the payment of famine relief work as was done last year.

53. Free grazing is allowed outside the reserved area to the local cattle only. But a fee of 0-1-6 per head of cattle is levied from foreign graziers.

Grazing.

The Public Works.

54. The total expenditure of the Public Works including establishment charges amounted to Rs. 4848-3-11 against Rs. 2652-12-1. The increase is due to more works being taken in hand during the year. The distribution of the work was as under:—

Expenditure.

Original works.

Buildings	Rs.	504-2-1
Communications	,,	... ...
Miscellaneous	,,	49-11-8
Total	,,	553-13-9

Repairs.

Buildings	Rs.	2686-15-3
Communications	,,	416 - 1-3
Miscellaneous	,,	411 - 5-8
Total		3514 - 6-2
Total original works and repairs		4068 - 3-11
Add establishment charges		780 - 0 - 0
Grand Total		4848 - 3-11

The cost of the establishment was Rs. 780-0- against Rs. 771-7-6. The percentage of establishment charges to the total work done was 19 against 41. This low figure is due to the increase in the amount of works executed by the establishment which remained the same.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

55. Detailed information regarding receipts and expenditure are given in Appendix XVII. The following tables shew the revenue and expenditure under main heads and opening and closing balances for a period of 4 years.

Receipts.

No.	Heads.	Samvat 1956	Samvat 1957	Samvat 1958	Samvat 1959
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	57456	48750	39478	58268
2	Forest	1418	509	527	7985
3	Abkari and Opium	18092	22617	7383	15584
4	Other taxes	4503	4014	3600	4138
5	Sayar (custom)	8008	4001	5401	8501
6	Law and Justice	2960	3079	1650	3475
7	Guaranteed allowances	30	27	27	27
8	Public works	0	0	0	0
9	Miscellanceous	17442	7922	8013	27007
	Total heads 1 to 9	109909	90919	66079	124985
10	Excess collection	3	34	2	43
11	Deposits	11480	79911	125487	104160
12	advances	13338	47183	84849	88725
	Total Receipts	134730	218047	276417	317913
	Opening balance	156789	34664	15929	1341
	Grand total including opening balance	291519	252711	292346	319254

Expenditure.

No.	Heads.	Samvat 1956	Samvat 1957	Samvat 1958	Samvat 1959
1	Administation & Finance	9608	9190	7820	4794
2	Revenue management	5416	5049	4814	4641
3	Abkari and Opium	986	965	1118	1312
4	Forest	1300	1884	2050	654
5	Law & Justice	7748	4988	3407	2484
6	Police	20858	17520	17068	15367
7	Durbar expenses	77295	51440	39025	42109
8	Education	4631	3693	3776	3478
9	Medical	1991	1963	1936	1589
10	Public works	36288	8419	11099	4495
11	Minor Departments	3668	3842	8821	5661
12	Guaranteed allowances	298	344	139	167
13	Tribute	5938	5385	75	8077
14	Devasthan & Dharmada	1422	1494	1520	1453
15	Miscellaneous	17791	24277	19700	56207
	Total	194738	140453	122368	152188
16	Refund of excess collection	1	0	0	0
17	Deposit	14933	11480	79912	99486
18	Advances and arrears	47183	84849	88725	53390
	Total	256855	236782	291005	305364
	Closing balance	34664	15929	1341	13890
	Grand total includiug the closing balance	291519	252711	292346	319254

56. All the heads on the receipt side shew a marked increase during the year. This is due to the general condition and prospects of the people having improved on account of successive favourable seasons.

Explanation of increase or decrease in the receipts.

57. On the other on hand the expenditure side strictest economy consistent with efficient management was exercised and the heads which show decrease are:– 1 Administration and finance, 2 Revenue administration, 4 Forest, 5 Law and Justice, 6 Police, 8 Education, 9 Medical, 10 Public works, 11 Minor Departments and 14 Devasthan Dharmada.

Explanation of increase or decrease in expenditure.

1 *Administration and Finance.*

The decrease is due to the Karbhari's post remaining vacant for about 6 months.

2 *Revenue Administration.*

The decrease is small and calls for no special remark.

4 *Forests.*

The decrease is due to the payment of labour in the famine relief works last year, no such expenses being necessary this year.

5 *Law and Justice.*

The decrease is due to the allowance given to the Jail Superintendent having been stopped and to the smaller number of prisoners in the jail.

6 *Police.*

The decrease is chiefly due to no expenses having been incurred towards the purchase of Police uniforms this year.

8 *Education.*

The decrease is small and calls for no special remark.

9 *Medical.*

The decrease is due to less expenditure having been incurred towards the purchase of medicine and instruments.

10 *Public Works.*

The decrease is due to no expenses having been incurred towards relief works this year.

11 *Minor Departments.*

The decrease is due to the fact that last year some expenses were incurred towards the ceremony of investing the Rajaji with full powers while no such expenses were incurred this year.

The heads which shew increase are–3 Abkari, 7 Durbar Expenses, 12 Tribute, 13 Guaranteed allowances and 15 Miscellaneous.

3 *Abkari and Opium.*

The increase under this head is owing to the rewards given to the informers for the detection of offences under the Abkari and the Opium Acts.

7 *Durbar Expenses.*

The increase is due to the fact that a part of the marriage expenditure of the Elder Bapulal has been debited in the treasury accounts during the year.

12 *Tribute.*

On account of bad seasons no tribute for St. 1958 could be paid. This was done together with a moiety of the tribute for St. 1959 during the year under report and hence the increase.

13 *Guaranteed Allowances.*

The increase is due to the allowances paid to additional Sirdars.

15 *Miscellaneous.*

The heavy increase under this head is due to the payment of half the amount of the last instalment of Nazarana and a moiety of the tribute for St. 1958. Besides about Rs. 30,000 were paid towards the private debt incurred during the last famine and for the expenses of Bapulal Saheb's marriage.

58. The financial position of the State is very unfavourable. The last famine, the subsequent lean years and lastly the marriage expenditure of Bapulal have so much crippled the naturally limited resources of the State that it will take years before the treasury will regain its normal condition.

Financial position.

59. The total liabilities of the State in the commencement of the year under report were Rs. ~~107947-14-~~0 as under. 109255 · 4. /

Rs. 30000-0-0 on account of Government loans.

„ 56000-0-0 on account of loans from local bankers.

„ 14422-0-11 on account of the moiety of the last instalment of the Nazarana.

„ 2616-12-10 on account of half the tribute for St. 1958.

„ 6216- 6 -4 on account of private debt.

Total Rs. 109255-4-1

During the year under report Rs. 31038-13-9 were repaid towards the loans ~~revised~~ raised and liabilities due by the State leaving a balance of Rs. 78216-6-4 as the total debt exclusive of interest.

Land Revenue.

60. The following table gives the information regarding the land revenue demand for the year under report and the two preceding years.

Head.	St. year. 1957	St. year. 1958	St. year. 1959
Land Revenue	47412	38007	56700
Miscellaneous	1338	1471	1568
Total Rs.	48750	39478	58268

These figures speak for themselves. The very moderate assessment levied in 1958 on account of the partial destruction of the crops by rats had its desired effect on the following year by making the ryots better equipped for the work of cultivation; the result being a net increase of Rs. 18790.

Births and Deaths.

61. The Nos. of births and deaths registered during the year were 1320 and 555 against 1159 and 555 respectively.

Tagavi.

62. Two kinds of tagavi are given in the State *i. e.* in cash and kind. The tagavi in kind consists of grain and bullocks. There were no applications for cash tagavi during the year. Grain tagavi to the extent of 8125 Mds. against 3196 Mds. was advanced to the ryots for seed or food. No bullocks were supplied.

Abkari and Opium.

Sources of Abkari revenue.

63. The Abkari and Opium Revenue is derived from:-

I Country Liquor.

II Opium.

III Intoxicating drugs.

Manufacture and issue of liquor.

64. (I) The manufacture and sale of country liquor has been farmed out since A. D 1902 for a period of 3 years on minimum guarantee and still-head duty system to one Mr. Edulji Rattonji, the minimum duty guaranteed being Rs. 10250 per year. The total revenue derived was Rs. 13247-0-3 *i. e.* Rs. 2997-0-3 over and above the guaranteed amount on account of increased sale. Two kinds of liquor are manufactured *viz.* 25 u. p. and 60 u. p. The farm is managed on the central distillery system.

Establishment.

The Abkari establishment consists of 1 District Inspector, 1 Distillery Inspector 1 Head Constable and 6 Constables. The Abkari farmer pays Rs. 900 per annum towards the establishment.

Opium System.

65. (II) The sources of revenue under opium are:—

1 Government compensation.

2 Duty and profit on retail sale.

3 Sale proceeds of confiscated opium.

Revenue and Sale.

66. The retail sale is conducted departmentally. The revenue of the year was Rs. 2178-8-3 against Rs, 2161-13-5 as under:—

Rs. 2068-15-7	Proceeds of retail sale.
9- 8-8	Proceeds of confiscated opium.
100- 0-0	Opium compensation from Government for 8 months only.
Total 2178- 8-3	

The total sale of opium was 158½ lbs against 148½ lbs in the year from August 1902 to July 1903. There are 9 shops for the sale of opium in the State. The quantity of duty-free opium allowed to the State is 12½ Mds.

67 (III) The sale of intoxicating drugs is carried on departmentally. The total sale was as per margin. The total revenue derived from it was Rs. 118-5-10.

Intoxicating drugs.			
Bhang.		Ganja.	
lb	Tolas	lbs.	Tolas
18	5	29	28

68. The No. of cases under the Abkari Act was 9 against 1 involving 16 persons against 3, out of whom 14 persons against 3 were convicted.

Offences under the Abkari Act.

69. There were 7 opium cases against 4 involving 8 persons against 4, out of whom 7 against 4 were convicted.

Offences under the Opium Act.

70. The general taxation is fair and equable. No transit duty is levied.

General taxation.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

71. The total attendance of both out and in-door patients together at the Rampur Dispensary during the year under report was 6,156 against 5,603 last year and the total daily average was 56·7 against 59·7

Dispensary.

72. The following table gives the No. of individuals treated, results of the treatment and the cost of the institution during the year.

Place.	No. of Patients treated.		Results.				Daily average.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rampur.	7	6149	6045	60	26	25	56·7	Rs. 1246-13-3.	

73. The most prevalent diseases were the malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive, Epidemic and respiratory systems and those of the eye and skin.

During the year under report Bubonic-plague, for the first time, since its outbreak in Bombay, visited the State and prevailed in sporadic form in some of the villages but assumed epidemic proportions in Rampur where it raged very fiercely.

It was early in November last that Sukhsar, a village midway between Rampur and Zalod, which had been infected, reported 2 or 3 fatal cases of plague. Immediately the place was evacuated and prompt measures to check the spread of the disease were taken. Then there was a lull for some time; but the poison was already imbibed and in other places round about the above infected place, dead rats were found in numbers. The people guided by the experience of Sukhsar immediately left their premises and camped out in the open, the State affording every facility for that purpose. As the epidemic was found to be slowly drifting towards Rampur every precautionery measure to save the town was taken, but to no purpose. The danger however came from the unexpected side. In January last, Lunawada, for the first time since the commencement of the plague, was declared infected and Rampur seems to have caught infection from the fugitives from Lunawada. The cause or source of infection was traced to some *Golas* who had fled from Lunawada and taken refuge in Rampur. The total Nos. of cases and deaths during the period the epidemic lasted were 156 and 106 respectively.

74 The No. of persons primarily vaccinated was 1341 against 1083 while that of revaccinated was 3 against 22.

Vaccination.

75 The total expenditure of the medical department was Rs. 1246-13-3 against Rs. 1109-10-6 while that of vaccination was Rs. 460-0-7 against Rs. 464-7-0.

Expenditure.

CHAPTER VII.

Public instruction.

76 The following table gives the No. of schools which were open during the year and the number of pupils attending them.

Schools and pupils.

Classes of schools.	No. of schools open.		No. of pupils on roll on 31st March 1904.		Average daily attendance.		Remarks.
Primary.	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Boys' schools.	10	10	434	434	308·6	277·5	
Girls' school.	1	1	59	60	31·4	36·3	
Total.	11	11	493	494	340	314·3	

New schools.

77. During the year under report no new school was opened, The No. of pupils on the roll has almost remained the same. There was a fall in the average daily attendance as some schools had to be closed on account of the prevalence of plague in Rampur and other places. The schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Revakantha and Punch Mahals. The percentage of passes in the boys' schools was 59·5 against 76·1 and that in the girl's school was 79·4 against 57·9.

Expenditure.

78. The total expenditure after these schools was Rs. 3478-0-11 against Rs. 3775-14-9.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Agricultural farm.

79. The total expenditure of the model agricaltural farm at Rampur was Rs. 464-3-6 against Rs. 543-0-8 and the revenue derived was Rs. 310-0-3 against Rs. 228-9-4.

Deaths by Wild animals.

80. During the year under report there was no case of death against 1 by attack of wild animals. The No. of deaths by snake-bitewas 6 against 4.

Accidental deaths.

81. The No. of accidental deaths was 11 against 9. They are classified as under:—

Suicide	3	against	0
Drowning	6	,,	2

Fall from trees	1	,,	5
Miscellaneous	1	,,	2
	11		9

Gardens.

82. The total expenditure after the Rampur-Jail garden and the Rampur-Bungalow garden amounted to Rs. 304-3-5 against Rs. 311-3-3 and the total receipts by the sale of vegetables etc. were Rs. 10-11-9 against Rs. 39-7-7.

Post Office.

83. The only Post Office in the State is at Rampur which is quite sufficient for the moderate wants of the State.

Library.

84. The Doderet Library at Rampur is maintained partly from the State-grant of Rs. 100 and partly from the fees from subscribers.

Border Court.

85. The annual Border Court or inter-statal panchayat was held in January last at Bhukhia under Banswara. The Sunth State had 17 claims against the adjoining States of Banswara, Chilkari and Dungarpur. On the other hand the No. of claims preferred by these States and the Kushalgher State against Sunth was 38.

86. The following tables show the total No. of claims brought before the Court by the Sunth State against the above Rajputana States and *vice versa*.

Sunth Vs. Rajputana States.

Name of State.	Against what State.	Total No. of claims.	How disposed of				Remarks.
			Withdrawn.	Struck off.	Allowed.	Amount decreed.	
Sunth	Chilkari.	12	1	9	2	361-0-0	In one of the cases against Chilkari 5 of the accused were handed over for trial by the Sunth tribunal, the offence charged being dacoity with murder.
,,	Dungarpur.	3	1	0	2	220-0-0	
,,	Banswara.	2	1	1	0	...	
	Total.	17	3	10	4	581-0-0	

Rajputana States Vs. Sunth.

Name of State	Against what State.	Total No. of claims.	How disposed of					Amount decreed.	Remarks.
			Withdrawn.	Struck off.	Postponed.	Allowed.	To be allowed contingent on the tracing of offenders or stolen property.		
								RS. A. P.	
Banswara	... ...	18	2	13	1	...	2	...	
Chilkari	... ...	12	3	6	...	1	2	15-0-0	
Dungarpur	Sunth.	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	
Kushalgher	... ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Total		38	5	23	5	1	4	15-0-0	

87. Such in brief are the features of administration. It may be remarked that during the year the subordinates of all the Departments have worked satisfactorily.

Concluding remarks.

KARBHARI'S OFFICE,
15*th June* 1904.

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APPENDIX I.

Native States.

Name of state.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of product manufacture and mine.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunth State.	Rs. 5384-9-10	To the British Government.	39956	11	494	1344	Malarial fevers. Skin and eye diseases. Diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems.	Rs. 124985-4-1	Nil *	Not levied.	Stone mines and forest produce.	* No organized Military force in the State.

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APPENDIX II.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their courts.

Number	Name of individual.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji.	Sunth.	Rajaji.	Hindu Punwar Rajput.	23	Rajkot Rajkumar College.	Rajaji.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	
2	Lallubhai Kallianji Desai Esqre.	Surat.	Karbhari.	Hindu Anávalá Brahmin.	46	Surat High-School.	Karbhari.				

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APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of territory under Political Control 1903–1904.

Division.	Executive District.	No. of executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		No of villages.	No. of civil Judges.	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	Average distance in miles of villages.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue		Remarks.
					Head quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sunth-Rampur.	Two. Eastern and Western Mahalas.	394	39956	Rampur.	3338	291	3	4	13¾	7	155	Rs. 15,366-14-4	Rs. 58 267-12-1	Rs. 1,24,985-4-1	

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Sunth State Rewa-Kantha.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.				Total.	No. per square mile.	Caste-nationality.									Total male agriculturists including land holders and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agriculturists male.	Prevailing language.	Emigration and Immigration during the year.	Remarks.
			Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years.				Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Budhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.					
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Northern.	Rewa-Kantha.	8880	20119	19837	not available		39956	101.4	...	...	16	38211	1552	8	143	18	8	18311	1755	Gujarati.	80=Emigrated 148=Immigrated	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Sunth State in 1903–1904.

Arm of service.	Total No. of fighting officers and men.								Details of the force.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted etc.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, battalions or batteries.	No. of Guns.	European commissioned officers.	Native Do. Do.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry. Infantry. Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Big and 2 small Guns.	...	...	...	...	...	There is no organized military force in the State.

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APPENDIX VI.

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Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Description

Description of Service.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total expenditure.	Punish-	
				Dismissed.	Fined, discharged or suspended departmentally.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Foot Police.		Rs.			
Police Inspector	1	50	...	...	...
Karkun	1	10	...	...	...
Chief Constable	1	25	...	...	...
Do. Do.	2	20	...	...	...
Do. Do.	1	15	...	1	...
1st Class Head Constable ...	3	10	...	...	2
2nd Class Do. Do. ...	3	8	...	1	...
3rd Class Do. Do. ...	6	7	...	...	1
1st Class Constable... ...	50	6	...	...	10
2nd Class Constable ...	54	5	...	...	15
Drill Master...	1	12	...	...	...
Mounted Police.					
Duffedar	1	22	...	...	...
Do.	1	20	...	...	...
Sowars	24	18	...	...	4
Abkari Police.					
3rd Class Head Constable...	1	7	...	...	...
1st Class Constables... ...	2	6	...	...	...
2nd Class Do.	4	5	...	...	...
Total...	156		15121-12-8	2	32

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VI.

of the Police in the Sunth State.

ment.	Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
7	8	9	10	11	12
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	1	1	...	
...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	1	1	...	
...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	1	2	...	
...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	1	22	...	
...	...	4	10	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	12	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	8	62	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Sunth State during the year ending 1903-1904.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction of accused arrested.		Percentage of conviction of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	80	50	101	69	101	69	77	44	26	25	71·9	63·8	71·9	63·8	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1904.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	Rs. A. P. 2308-13-9	Rs. A. P. 4104-13-0	Rs. A. P. 506-15-4	Rs. A. P. 978- 2-6	21·9.	23·8.	

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APPENDIX IX.

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Statement showing the No. of crimes committed, No. of cases disposed of and

Number.	Description of crime and offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1903-1904	Do. undisposed of	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.
		Balance on 31st March 1903.	Committed during 1903-1904.	Total.		Do.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Penal Code.							
1	Cht. X Sec. 176, 188, (188. 109)...	...	6	6	6	...	8	7
2	Cht. XVI Sec. 302, 304, 323, 324, (342, 323), 355.	...	21	21	21	...	33	4
3	Cht. XVII Sec. (379, 429), 379, 380, (380, 411), (380, 457), 384, 392, 395, 396, 403, 406, 411, 414, 417, 426, 456.	6	34	40	34	6	46	26
4	Cht. XX Sec. 497, 498.	...	6	6	6	...	8	...
5	Cht. XXI Sec. 500.	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
6	Cht. XXII Sec. 504, (504, 523),...	...	5	5	5	...	9	...
	Total Penal Code....	6	74	80	74	6	106	37
	Other Acts.							
7	Opium Act.	...	7	7	7	...	8	7
8	Abkari Act.	...	9	9	9	...	16	14
9	Cattle trespass Act....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
	Total other Acts....	...	17	17	17	...	25	21
	Grand totaal Penal Code and other Acts	6	91	97	91	6	131	58

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IX.

cases awaiting trial in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1904.

No. of persons.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined, being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Imprisonment.							
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment with fine.		Whipping.	Fine only.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	3	4	29	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	8	2	9	...	7	26	20	...	...	7	2	3	2	...	4	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9	2	9	...	17	37	69	...	...	7	2	3	2	1	4	...	...	1
...	...	...	1	...	6	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	14	14	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	20	21	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9	2	10	...	37	58	73	...	...	8	2	3	2	1	4	...	...	1

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the No. of offences reported and persons dealt with in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1904.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with.								How disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought for trial 1903—1904.													
		1902–1903	1903–1904		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1902—1903	1903—1904	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transmitted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Rajaji's court.	9	2	4	9	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	...	9	...	...	4	
2	Karbhari's court.	9	8		6	3	...	...	...	8	9	6	2	1	...	...		
3	2nd class Magistrate's court.	56	43		41	14	3	5	...	86	63	12	15	36	...	...		
4	Two third class Magistrate's courts.	42	38		13	10	25	2	...	57	50	30	8	12	...	...		
	Total...	116	91	4	69	27	28	7	...	159	131	48	25	58	...	...	4	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1904.

No.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry etc. ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1004	1902—1903	1903—1904	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Karbhari's Court ...	4	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	3	...	1	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Rajaji's Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5	1	...	1	...	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the No. of persons convicted in the Sunth State Jail at Rampur during the year ending 31st March 1904.

Station Rampur.	No. of prisoners.	No. of persons.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of persons at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1902—1903	1903—1904			
				1902—1903	1903—1904					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Convict	35	7	28	86	35	12·1	8·5	12	RS. A. P. 986-13-4	There was not a single death among the convicts.
Under-trial	33	...	33	48	33	2·1	2·3	...		
Total...	68	7	61	134	68	14·2	10·8	12	986-13-4	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature of original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1904.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1903–1904.									Suits disposed of in 1903–1904.								Remarks.
												Value.	Subject matter.			No. and value.					How disposed of.				Value	Average duration.			
		1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904		Suits regarding land, houses etc.	Suits on money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	Do. above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.	Do. above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1000.	Do. above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Do above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted or compromised etc.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
												RS. A. P.													Rs. A. P.				
1	Karbhari's Court ...	1	2	1	2	2	4	...	3	2	1	1311–12– 0	..	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1289– 4–6	...	4	28	
2	Nyayadhish's Court. ...	28	44	161	320	189	364	145	287	44	77	15190–12–10	...	315	5	281	39	...	...	...	49	215	14	9	12617–15–6	...	2	11	
		29	46	162	322	191	368	145	290	46	78	16502– 8–10	...	317	5	281	39	2	...	...	51	215	15	9	13907– 4–0	...	7	9	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work-Results of applications for executions of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1903—1904	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the end of 1902—1903.		
		1902—1903	1903—1904		1902—1903	1903—1904	Value for 1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1994	Value for 1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	Value for 1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	Value for 1903—1904	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			
1	Nyayadhish's Court.	94	296	19814-15-3	340	410	22701-10-3	434	706	42516-9-6	138	270	4338-14 11	296	436	38177-10-7	81	66	189

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Total presented for registration.		Mortgage.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused registration.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the end of the year		Remarks.
		1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903 1904	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Rampur.	17	17	7	10	6	8	3	...	,,	...	1	1	17	19	RS. A. P. 18849-1-1	RS. A. P. 6448-1-9	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Agricultural Statement showing agricultural stock in the Sunth State during the year ending 1903–1904.

No.	District. Name of Taluka.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.												Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Camels.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in loading.	
				Males.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Sunth State.	14288	6116	2625	6160	159	274	5	484	10185	6467	...	16	836	

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APPENDIX XVII.

No.	Head of receipts.	St. 1958	St. 1959	Increase.	Decrease.
	Opening balance.	15929-4-2	1341-3-1	...	14588-1-1
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue.				
	(*a*) Jamabandi.	38007-3-11	56700-5-8	18693-1-9	...
	(*b*) House rent.	648-11-6	723-15-6	75-4-0	...
	(*c*) Occupancy right.	723-1-8	802-6-11	79-5-3	...
	(*d*) Fees of brick and chunam kiln.	99-5-0	41-0-0	...	58-5-0
	Total	39478-6-1	58267-12-1	18847-11-0	...
2	Forest.	526-9-10	7984-13-10	7458-4-0	...
3	Abkari.				
	(*a*) Liquor.	4873-15-3	13247-0-3	8373-1-0	...
	(*b*) Opium.	2161-13-5	2178-8-3	16-10-10	...
	(*c*) Intoxicating drugs.	347-0-0	159-0-0	...	188-0-0
	Total.	7382-12-8	15584-8-6	8389-11-10	188-0-0
4	Custom (Sayar)	5401-7-6	8501-0-0	3099-8-6	...
5	Law and Justice.	1650-6-10	3474-15-2	1824-8-4	...
6	Guaranteed allowances.	26-14-9	26-14-9	...	...
7	Other taxes (Kesab vero).	3600-6-8	4138-7-8	538-1-0	...
8	Public works.	...	...	...	...
9	Miscellaneous.	8012-7-9	27006-12-1	18994-4-4	...
	Total Heads 1 to 9	66079-8-1	124985-4-1	59152-1-0	...
10	Advances.	84848-14-8	88725-4-4	3876-5-8	...
11	Deposit.	125486-8-8	104159-5-10	...	21327-2-10
12	Excess receipts.	2-0-0	43-3-3	41-3-3	...
	Total Receipts.	276416-15-5	317913-1-6	63069-9-11	21573-7-10
	Grand total including opening balance.	292346-3-7	319254-4-7	63069-9-11	36161-8-11

XVII. *Expenditure.*

No.	Heads of expenditure.	St. 1958	St. 1959	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Administration and finance.	7820–0–1	4794–4–7	...	3025–11–6
2	Revenue administration.				
	(*a*) Revenue officers.	4814–5–0	4641–7–10	...	172–13–2
	(*b*) Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...
	Total.	12634–5–1	9435–12–5	...	3198–8–8
3	Abkari and opium.	1117–7–6	1311–15–8	194–8–2	...
4	Forest.	2049–11–6	653–9–5	...	1396–2–1
5	Law and justice.				
	(*a*) Court.	2259–3–4	1977–8–6	...	281–10–10
	(*b*) Jail.	1147–12–9	506–12–6	...	641–0–3
	Total	3407–0–1	2484–5–0	...	922–11–1
6	Police.	17067–11–1	15366–14–4	...	1700–12–9
7	Education.	3775–14–6	3478–0–11	...	297–13–7
8	Medical.				
	(*a*) Dispensary.	1471–10–1	1128–15–0	...	342–11–1
	(*b*) Vaccination.	464–7–0	460–0–7	...	4–6–5
	Total	1936–1–1	1588–15–7	...	347–1–6
9	Minor Departments.				
	(*a*) Khasgi.	6629–8–11	3719–1–8	...	2910–7–3
	(*b*) Garden.	311–3–3	304–3–5	...	6–15–10
	(*c*) Municipality.	1100–0–0	1158–0–0	58–0–0	...
	(*d*) Agricultural farm.	543–0–8	464–3–6	...	78–13–2
	(*e*) Survey Establishment.	236–13–6	15–0–4	...	221–13–2
	Total	8820–10–4	5660–8–11	58–0–0	3218–1–5

APPENDIX XVII.--*Expenditure Continued.*

No.	Heads of expenditure.	St. 1958	St. 1959	Increase.	Decrease.
10	8	9	10	11	12
10	Tribute.	75-8-1	8076-14-9	8001-6-8	...
11	Guaranteed allowances.	138-14-3	166-10-8	27-12-5	...
12	Devasthan Dharmada.	1520-1-8	1452-15-11	...	67-1-9
13	Durbar expenses.	39025-6-11	42109-8-8	3084-1-9	...
14	Public works.	11099-5-3	4494-11-0	...	6604-10-3
15	Miscellaneous.	19700-5-8	56207-5-10	36507-0-2	...
	Total heads 1 to 15	122368-7-0	152488-5-1	47872-13-2	17762-15-1
16	Advances.	88725-4-4	53389-10-3	...	35335-10-1
17	Refund of excess receipts.	...	...	...	...
18	Deposits.	79911-5-2	99486-8-8	19575-3-6	...
	Total Disbursement	291005-0-6	305364-8-0	67448-0-8	53098-9-2
	Opening balance.	1341-3-1	13889-12-7	12548-9-6	...
	Grand Total including the closing balance.	292346-3-7	319254-4-7	79996-10-2	53098-9-2

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of receipts. Opening balance.	Income from November 1903 to 30th June 1904.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Land revenue.			
	(*a*) Jamabandi.	58282	0	1
	(*b*) House rent.	534	3	3
	(*c*) Occupancy right.	69	13	4
	(*d*) Fees of brick and chunam kiln.	7	8	0
	Total.	58893	8	8
2	Forest.	1003	15	3
3	Abkari.			
	(*a*) Liquor.	5575	0	0
	(*b*) Opium.	1692	12	11
	(*c*) Intoxicating drug.	146	14	3
	Total.	7414	11	2
4	(Sayar) Custom.	8246	1	0
5	Law and Justice.	1443	11	3
6	Guaranteed allowance.	26	14	9
7	Other taxes (Kesab Vero).	3127	14	8
8	Public works.	...	...	...
9	Miscellaneous.	5165	6	11
	Total Heads 1 to 9.	85322	3	8

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EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	Expenditure from November 1903 to 30th June 1904.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Administration and finance.	4415	13	10
2	Revenue administration.			
	(*a*) Revenue officers.	2930	4	11
	(*b*) Miscellaneous.	...	...	...
	Total.	2930	4	11
3	Abkari and opium.	790	10	7
4	Forest.	448	15	3
5	Law and Justice.			
	(*a*) Court.	942	12	...
	(*b*) Jail.	125	2	10
	Total.	1067	14	10
6	Police.	10070	4	7
7	Education.	2452	6	4
8	Medical.			
	(*a*) Dispensary.	944	11	11
	(*b*) Vaccination.	...	...	...
	Total.	944	11	11
9	Minor Departments.			
	(*a*) Khasgi.	4295	11	11
	(*b*) Garden.	197	13	2
	(*c*) Municipality.	1100	...	...
	(*d*) Agricultural farm.	289	8	10
	(*e*) Survey Establishment.	...	...	...
	Total.	5883	1	11

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No.	Heads of expenditure.	Expenditure from November 1903 to 30th June 1904.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
10	Tribute.	8001	6	8
11	Gauranteed allowances.	83	5	4
12	Devsthan Dharmada.	409	14	9
13	Darbar expenses.	11411	11	11
14	Public works.	1937	2	4
15	Miscellaneous.	16758	4	...
16	Repayment of debt.	17360	...	...
	Total Head 1 to 16	84966	1	2

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Karbhari, Sunth State.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF MAHARANA SHRI

JORAWARSINHJI RAJA OF SUNTH.

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Sunth State.

TO,

MAHARANA SHRI JORAWARSINHJI
RAJA SAHEB OF SUNTH.

MAHARANAJI,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Sunth State for the year ending 31st March 1905.

I have the honour to be
Maharanaji
Your most obedient servant.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

Administration Report of the Sunth State.

FOR

1904–1905.

CHAPTER I.

Area and population.

1 Sunth is a second class State having an area of 394 square miles and population of 39956 souls according to the last census.

Changes in the administration.

2 The State was in my charge only, throughout the year.

Events of the year.

3 No event of special importance took place during the year under report.

External relations.

4 The external relations of the State continued as usual to be satisfactory.

Visits.

5 Besides the Political Agent, the Educational Inspector N. D. and the Assistant Political Agent visited the State,—during the year under report, the former to inspect the State schools and the latter to preside at the Border Court held at Lembhola in Kadana and Rampur.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

Survey Settlement.

6 The survey and classification work discontinued since the last famine is not taken in hand as yet on account of various reasons.

Alienation Settlement.

7 The post of special alienation officer created as stated in the last year's report was abolished on account of further retrenchment in the expenditure owing to unfavourable season and the work is now entrusted to the Nyayadhish, who is making enquiries into the claims preferred side by side wiith his other duties.

8 The total area of the arable waste land during the year under report was 26940 *bingas* against 29146 last year. The decrease is due to the taking up of land for cultivation in the expectation of better season.

Waste land.

9 There is no uniform system of levying revenue demand in the State. In some of the villages which are measured and classified, *bingoti* system prevails, in others, khata-bandi and Kulter systems are in vogue. Besides 19 of the villages are farmed out with a view to populate them.

Revenue system.

Ward's Estates.

10 The No. of Ward's Estates was the same as last year *i. e.* 5, all managed by the State on account of the minority of their respective holders. The Nani Sarsan estate, a religious endowment, which long remained under management on account of there being no suitable successor to the late Mahant, was entrusted to the Bava Kodergir of Sunth, whose selection was made by the Rajaji and who was installed on the *gadi* on the 24th October last, with due ceremony by the Rajaji himself.

The following are the estates under the management of the State.

1 Babrol, 2 Rail.

3 Ukreli, 4 Savghad.

& 5 Hindolia.

All the above estates are managed by *Japti* karkuns under the supervision of the Mahalkeries of the respective Divisions.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

11 Justice is administered in the State according to the spirit of the British laws. No new laws except some simple rules for the levy of court-fees, were introduced during the year under report.

Justice.

12 The State possesses no organized military force. However, there are 39 patawats, who hold villages on feudal tenure, and who are bound to serve the State when called upon for service. Moreover 5 men of the foot police serve as gunners and a company of 13 Arabs is maintained to guard the Palace and the Jamdarkhana.

Military.

13 Except for the appointment of 5 temporary constables in the beginning of the year when Rampur was evacuated on account of the out-break of plague, the total strength of the Police remained the same *viz.* 155 as under:—

Foot.

1	Inspector.
4	Chief Constables.
3	1st class Head Constables.
3	2nd class Do. Do.
7	3rd class Head Constables.
52	1st class Constables.
58	2nd class Do.
1	Drill Master.
129	

Mounted.

2	Duffedars.
24	Sowars.
26	

This inculdes the Abkari and Distillery Police towards which the Abkari farmer pays a monthly contribution of Rs. 75.

Conduct, discipline and education.

14 On the whole, the conduct of the force was satisfactory. 40 men were departmentally punished. None was dismissed. The no. of men able to read and write was 42.

Expenditure.

15 The total expenditure of the Police of all kinds was Rs. 14776-2-0.

Working of the Police.

16 Appendix IV shows the results of the working of the Police during the year under report.

Recovery of the stolen property.

17 Appendix V shows the value of the property stolen and the amount recovered by the Police during the year.

Horse-breeding.

18 The State maintains an English stallion in its stables and the horse-breeding operation is carried on, on a very small scale. Altogether 10 mares, 7 State mares and 3 from out-side, were covered.

Criminal Courts.

No. of offences.

19 The details of the offences brought before the various Criminal courts during the year, are as indicated in appendix VI.

Heinous offences.

20 Looking to the criminal sheet, the No. of serious offences reported during the year under report was 7 against 8 last year as under.

Penal Code Sec.	1903—04	1904—05
302	1	1
304	1	0
307	0	1
309	2	1
392	3	0
395	0	1
396	1	0
397	0	1
398	0	1
436	0	1
	8	7

Cognizable cases.

21 The No. of cognizable cases was 81 against 52 last year affecting 112 persons against 66. Of these 60 against 42 were convicted giving a percentage of conviction to trial at 53·5 against 63·6.

Non-cognizable cases.

22 The total No. of non-cognizable cases was 46 against 45 involving 83 persons against 65 last year. Out of these 14 against 16 were convicted yielding a percentage of conviction to trial at 16·8 against 24·6.

Criminal Appeals.

23 Appendix VIII gives the results of the criminal appellate work during the year under report.

Extradition.

24 8 persons in 5 cases were surrendered outside the State as under *viz.* 5 persons in 3 cases to the Panch Mahals authorities, 2 persons in 1 case to the Kadana and 1 in 1 case to the Banswara State. The No. of persons surrendered to the State was 1 in one case who was convicted.

Jail.

Jail statistics.

25 The No. of convicts in the State Jail at Rampur during the year under report was 48 of which 36 were admitted during the year. Of the total No. of convicts, 34 were released on the expiry of their respective terms of imprisonment and 14, all males, remained at the end of the year. Of the 36 newly admitted, 17 were under the Penal Code and the rest *viz.* 19 under other Acts. Of the 36 newly admitted 33 convicts were of the agricultural class and 3 of the labouring class. One of the convicts had one previous conviction. Three convicts were for periods of over one year and the rest for a year and under. The average daily attendence of convicts in the Jail was 12·9.

General conduct.

26 The general conduct of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory. Except for a case or two of smuggling in of some prohibited articles in the Jail premises by some of the convicts there were no other breaches of the jail discipline. These were promptly dealt with and the offenders duly punished.

Under-trial prisoners.

27 The total No. of under-trial prisoners was 29 of which 11 were convicted, 14 acquitted or discharged and 4 surrendered outside the State. 22 of the under-trials were disposed of within 15 days and the rest after 15 days. The daily average of under-trial prisoners was 1·1.

The total expenditure of the department was 1145-2-8 against 986-13-4 last year.

The health of the prisoners was quite satisfactory there being no mortality among them during the year.

Official visits.

29 The Political Agent visited the Jail on the 5th January last and was quite satisfied with its management.

Civil Courts.

Original civil suits.

30 Full particulars of the original civil work of the year are found in Appendix X. The court of the Nyayadhish has powers to adjudicate suits up to Rs. 500 while the court of the Karbhari has powers to dispose of suits of any value.

31 Appendix XI gives particulars of applications for executions of decrees. The total No. of applications presented together with the opening balance of 436 was 653. Of this total 458 were disposed of leaving

a balance of 195, of which 23 were of below 6 months, 70 above 6 months and below 12 months, and 102 above 12 months. Of the total No. of applications 77 were fully satisfied, 187 partially satisfied and 194 were wholly unsatisfied.

Civil appeals.

32 There are two courts in the State exercising civil appellate Jurisdiction *viz.* the Huzur or Rajaji's court and the Karbhari's. The former hears appeals from the decisions passed by the court of the Karbhari and the latter those passed by the Nyayadhish. Appendix XII gives information of the civil appellate work of the year.

Receipts.

33 The total receipts of the civil courts were Rs. 1387-4-0 against Rs. 2379-8-0 and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1502-7-11 against 1977-8-6. The cause of decrease both in the receipts and expenditure will be found in Appendix XV. A and B. respectively.

Registration of documents.

34 Full particulars of the registration of documents are found in Appendix XIII.

Municipality.

Municipality.

35 The administration of the Rampur Municipality which is the only one of its kind in the State was quite satisfactory. It has no separate source of revenue except octroi duties which are collected at the Rampur Naka. This amounted to Rs. 211-10-2. The State pays an annual grant of Rs. 1100 towards its expenses. The committee consisting of 9 members, 4 official and 5 non-official, and presided over by the Nyayadhish met 11 times during the year and transacted business under rules framed during the last administration.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution, Agriculture, Trade &c.

Season reports.

36 The season 1904-1905 was on the whole quite unfavourable. The total rainfall was only 16·52 which was far below the average and moreover it began and ceased too early to suit any other class of local crops, except maize, the outturn of which was only eight annas-in-the rupee. In the Eastern Division which is mostly inhabited by Bhils the sowing operations were

commenced early in May when there was half an inch of rainfall while the Kunbis who predominate in the Western Division waited for more rains and thus they were neither here nor there by their late sowing. At one time the situation became quite critical, another famine was staring in the face, the prospects of the only standing-crop of maize were despaired of, when by the most timely fall of some 4 inches on the 14th, 15th, 16th of September, another grave and terrible calamity was averted and the prospects became if not quite cheering at least much improved. But on account of scanty rain-fall and failure of the late rains there was no rabi crop. Fodder supply however was plentiful but scarcity of water was felt in some places where the people, with the assistance of the State, deepened old wells. Thus the State has passed through another year of scarcity if not of absolute famine. The condition of the people was on the whole good. There was no necessity for opening relief works as cutting of forests by three different contractors was in progress in three different localities. The statement of the rain-fall and the prices current of the staple food grains are given at the end of the report.

Agricultural stock.

37 Full particulars of the agricultural stock are given in Appendix XIV which shows a satisfactory increase all round.

Exports and Imports.

38 During the year under report, wheat, maize, rice and other grains, mowra flowers and berries etc of the total value of Rs. 150054-0-0 were exported, while tobacco, salt, spices, cloth, cooking utensils of the total value of Rs. 117469-0-0 were the chief articles of import.

Fairs.

39 The great annual fair at Rampur held on Aso Sud 12 was well attended but the value of the sales did not amount to more than Rs. 3000. The Nani Sarsan fair on the *Janmashthami* day was also well attended.

Forests.

Forests.

40 The State possesses very valuable forests. As the surveying of the whole of the State has not been made their area is not ascertained. Moreover they do not bring in much revenue on account of their remoteness from the Railway and want of suitable cart tracks. The total forest revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 6854-13-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 684-12-0. There were 59 offences against the Forest Rules.

41. No fee is levied for grazing local cattle in the unreserved tracts. But a fee of 0-1-6 per head is charged from foreign cattle-graziers.

Grazing.

Public Works.

42 The total expenditure of the Public Works Department including establishment charges amounted to Rs. 3536-8-0. The distribution of the work was as under:—

Expenditure.

Original works

	R. A. P.
Buildings	1176-7-2
Communications ...	0-0-0
Miscellaneous	27-2-1
Total...	1203-9-3

Repairs.

Buildings	971-0-6
Communications ...	253-11-2
Miscellaneous	481-11-10
Total...	1706-7-6
Total original works and repairs.	2910-0-9
Add establishment charges	626-7-3
Grand Total	3536-8-0

The percentage of establishment charges to the total work done was 21·5, which is no doubt high, but was due to only urgent works having been taken up for want of sufficient funds.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

43 Detailed information regarding receipts and expenditures with explanations of increase and decrease is given in Appendix XV. A. and Appendix XV. B. respectively. This information is from 1st November 1903 to 31st October 1904, which is the financial year of the State A supplementary statement giving this very information from 1st November

Receipts and expenditure.

1904 to 30eth June 1905 is also appended.

Financial position.

44 The financial position of the State is still far from satisfactory. Heavy debts contracted on account of the last famine and for the large amount of dowry given in Bapulal's marriage at Rutlam have not yet been fully paid off.

Debts.

45 Thus the total liabilities of the State in the commencement of the year under review were Rs. 78216-6-4 as under.

Rs.	30000-0-0	On account of Government loans.
,,	42000-0-0	On account of loans from local Showkars.
,,	6216-6-4	On account of private debt.
Total Rs.	78216-6-4	

During the year under report a sum of Rs. 29000 being the full amount of the instalment fixed according to the debt repayment scheme, was paid up and thus the debt was reduced to Rs. 49216-6-4 exclusive of interest.

Land revenue demand.

46 The following table gives the information regarding the land revenue demand for the year under report and the two preceding years.

Head.	St. year 1958	St. year. 1959	St. pear. 1960
Land Revenue	38007	56700	59392
Miscellaneous	1471	1568	1244
Total Rs.	39478	58268	60636

This is partly a fluctuating source of revenue, as the whole of the State is not surveyed and the assessment not fixed, the revenue demand is made according to the ability of the cultivator for payment with reference to his crops.

Births and Deaths.

47 The No. of births and deaths registered during the year was 1539 and 457 against 1320 and 555 respectively.

Tagavi.

48 During the year under report grain tagavi to the extent of 10196 Mds. against 8125 Mds. was advanced to the ryots for the purpose of seed and food. Besides, 170 bullocks were supplied to the agriculturists who were absolutely in need of them at a cost of Rs. 3650.

Abkari and Opium.

Abkari

49 During the year under report the Abkari farm was relet for a further period of 3 years to the old licensee on minimum guarantee and still-head duty system, the minimum duty guaranteed being Rs. 14250, an increase of Rs. 4000 over the amount guaranteed during the preceding 3 years. The farm is managed on the Central Distillery system, and the liquor manufactured is of two strengths *viz.* 25° U. P. and 60° U. P., the rates of duty being 12 annas and 6 annas respectively for one imperial gallon. The total sale of liquor during the year was 34813 gallons.

Intoxicating drugs.

50 The sale of intoxicating drugs is carried on departmentally. The total sale was as per margin.

Intoxicating drugs.			
Bhang.		Ganja.	
lbs.	Tolas	lbs.	Tolas.
9	20	46	0

Offences under the Abkari Act.

51 The No. of cases under the Abkari Act was 24 affecting 37 persons out of whom 29 were convicted.

Opium.

52 The total sale of opium during the year under report was 231¾ lbs. against 158½ lbs. The sale is conducted departmentally. There are 9 shops for the sale of this drug. The quantity of duty-free opium allowed to the State is 12½ Mds.

Offences under the Opium Act.

53 There were 7 opium cases involving 9 persons out of whom 5 were convicted.

General taxation.

54 The chief sources of revenue are land revenue, Abkari, Sayar or customs and forest. The general taxation is fair and equable. The incidence of taxation was only Rs. 1-13-10 per head of population. No transit duty is levied.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Satistics and Medical Service.

Dispensary.

55 Appendix XVI gives the No. of individuals treated, results of the treatment and the cost of the institution during the year.

Prevalent diseases.

56 The most prevalent diseases were malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems and skin and eye diseases. There was no epidemic of any kind. The State was almost free from plague, as only a few cases occurred in Rampur town in the month of April 1904.

Vaccination.

57 The No. of persons primarily vaccinated was 1766 against 1341 while that of the revaccinated was 16 against 3. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department, which is under the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Gujarat, was Rs. 469-8-3 against Rs. 460-0-7.

CHAPTER VII.

Public Instruction.

Schools and pupils.

58 Appendix No. XVII gives the number of schools which were open during the year and the number of pupils attending them. The schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Rewakantha and Panch-Mahals. The percentage of passes in the boys' schools was 61·3 against 59·5 and that in the girls' school was 76·9 against 79·4. During the year the schools of Rampur, Sunth, Sarsan and Gothib were inspected by the Educational Inspector N. D., who was satisfied with their working on the whole. The Karbhari and two members of the school committee were present when the schools of the Rampur Town were inspected. It was after about 20 years that the Educational Inspector was able to visit the State schools and the visit was attended with its advantage. The schoolmasters were put on the right track as to the method of teaching, and especially about the new system of Kindergarten.

The total expenditure after these schools was Rs. 3718-6-3 against Rs. 3478-0-11.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Deaths by wild animals.

59 During the year under report no one was killed by wild animals; but the No. of deaths from the effects of snake-bite was 23 against 6.

The total No. of accidental deaths was 9 against 11 as under.

Suicide	1	against	3
Drowning	4	,,	6
Fall from trees	0	,,	1
Miscellaneous	4	,,	1
	9		11

Post Office.

60 Rampur Post Office is the only office in the State; but it is quite sufficient for its moderate wants.

Border Court.

61 The Annual Border Court was held in Lembhola in Kadana in March last. The State had 4 claims in all, 3 against Dungarpur and 1 against Chilkari, of which 2 against Dungarpur were withdrawn and one post-poned till the next Border Court and one against Chilkari was struck off. On the other hand the States of Banswara, Dungarpur and Chilkari had 3, 2, 1 claim respectively against Sunth, 2 of the Banswara claims were struck off and the remaining one was post-poned. Both the Dungarpur claims were withdrawn and the only Chilkari claim was post-poned till the next court.

Visit of Rajaji to Bombay.

62 During the year under report, Rajaji taking opportunity of the holding of the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition visited Bombay for the first time and stopped there for about a fort-night.

Concluding remarks.

63 Such in brief are the chief features of the year's administration. In conclusion it may be remarked that the work done, during the year, by all the departments was satisfactory.

RAMPUR
15th June 1905.

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Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX I.

Native States.

Name of state.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of product, manufacture and mine.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunth State.	Rs. 5384-9-10	British Government.	39956	11	555	1782	Malarial fevers. Skin and eye diseases. Diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems.	Rs. 109207-2-3	*	Not levied.	Stone mines and forest produce.	* No organized Military force in the State.

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APPENDIX II.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their courts.

Number.	Name of individual.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji.	Sunth.	Rajaji.	Hindu Punwar Rajput.	24	Rajkot Rajkumar College.	Rajaji.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	
2	Lallubhai K. Desai.	Surat.	Karbhari.	Hindu Anávalá Brahmin.	47	Surat High-School.	Karbhari.				

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APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of territory under Political Control 1904–1905.

Division.	Executive District.	No. of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		No. of villages.	No. of civil Judges.	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest town.	Average distance in miles of villages.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officers and Police of all kinds	State Revenue		Remarks.
					Head quarter town.	Population								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sunth State.	Two Eastern and Western Mahals.	394	39956	Rampur.	3338	291	3	4	13¾	7	155	Rs. 14776-2-0	Rs. 60736-6-11	Rs. 109207-2-3	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Sunth State during the year ending 1904-1905.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acqitted or discharged.		Preeentage of conviction of accused arrested.		Percentage of conviction of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth.	50	58	69	90	69	90	44	52	25	38	63·8	54	63·8	54	

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Sunth State.	4101-13-0	1217- 4-0	978- 2-6	241- 3-9	23·8	19·8	

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APPENDIX VI

APPENDIX

Statement showing the No. of crimes committed, No. of cases disposed of and

Number.	Description of crime and offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1904–1905.	Do. Do. undisposed of.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.
		Balance on 31st March 1904.	Committed during 1904–1905.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Penal Code.							
1	Cht. IX Sec. 162.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
2	Cht. X Secs. (109, 182), 188. ...	...	3	3	3	...	9	8
3	Cht. XI Secs. 224.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
4	Cht. XIV Sec. 279....	..	1	1	1	...	1	...
5	Cht. XVI Secs. 302, 307, 309, 323, 324, 337, (341, 352) 342, (347, 384), (352, 504), 353, 354.	...	44	44	41	3	86	9
6	Cht XVII Secs. 379, 380, (380, 457), 381, (384, 114) 385, 395, 397, 398, 403, 411, 414, (436, 114) 456, (403, 511).	3	33	36	29	7	34	20
7	Cht. XX Sec. 498.	...	5	5	4	1	4	...
8	Cht. XXI Sec. 500	...	1	1	1	...	4	...
9	Cht. XXII Sec. 504, 508.	...	6	6	6	...	7	...
	Total Penal Code...	3	95	98	87	11	147	38
	Other Acts.							
10	Opium Act.	...	7	7	7	...	9	5
11	Abkari Act.	...	24	24	23	1	37	29
12	Jail Act.	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
	Total other Acts...	...	32	32	31	1	48	36
	Total Penal Code and other Acts.	3	127	130	118	12	195	74

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VI.

cases awaiting trial in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

No. of persons.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined, being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Imprisonment.								
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment with fine.		Whipping.	Fine only.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	9	9	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12	...	2	...	6	20	14	...	...	5	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12	...	3	...	23	38	109	...	...	6	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	2
...	...	...	2	...	3	5	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	5	...	23	29	8	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	..	7	...	26	36	12	...	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	...	10	...	49	74	121	...	...	14	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	2

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the No of offences reported and persons dealt with in the Sunth State during the year ending 31*st March* 1905.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with.								How disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought for trial 1904—1905												Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1903-1904	1904-1905		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1903—1904	1904—1905	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transmitted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Rajaji's court.	2	4	4	6	...	...	...	...	9	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	
2	Karbhari's court.	8	5		4	5	...	...	...	9	9	4	1	4	...	...	...	
3	2nd class Magistrate's court.	43	75		77	8	39	4	...	63	128	35	39	54	...	...	5	
4	Two third class Magistrate's courts.	38	31		9	6	37	...	...	50	52	32	6	14	...	...	...	
	Total...	91	115	4	96	19	76	4	...	131	195	71	49	75	...	...	5	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

No.	Tribunal.	No. of applications	No. of persons.																														Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.		Referred.				Further inquiry etc. ordered.				Pending.						
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																		
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Rajaji's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Karbhari's Court ...	3	...	2	..	1	3	2	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	3	...	2	..	1	3	2	3	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the No. of persons convicted in the Sunth State Jail at Rampur during the year ending 31st Mareh 1905.

Station Rampur Jail.	No. of prisoners.	No. of persons.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of persons at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1903—1904	1904—1905			
				1903—1904	1904—1905					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Convict	48	12	36	35	48	8·5	12·9	14	1145-2-8	There was not a single death among the convicts in the Jail.
Under-trial	29	...	29	33	29	2·3	1·1	...		
Total...	77	12	65	68	77	10·8	14·	14		

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature of original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1905.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1904–1905.									Suits disposed of in 1904–1905							Remarks.
												Value.	Subject matter.			No. and value.					How disposed of				Value.	Average duration.			
		1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905		Suits regarding land, houses etc.	Suits on money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	Do. above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.	Do. above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1000.	Do. above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Do. above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted or compromised etc.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
												Rs. A P.													Rs. A. P.				
1	Karbhari's Court.	2	1	2	...	4	1	3	1	1	...	0–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	744–10–6	2	10	20	
2	Nyayadhish's Court.	44	77	320	86	364	163	287	148	77	15	4616–8–8	1	80	5	75	11	...	...	...	36	54	19	39	5433–15–7	...	4	5	
	Total...	46	78	322	86	368	164	290	149	78	15	4616–8–8	1	80	5	75	11	...	...	...	36	54	19	40	6178–10–1	3	2	25	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for executions of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1904–1905	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the end of 1904–1905			Remarks.
		1903-1904	1904-1905		1903-1904	1904-1905	Value for 1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	Value for 1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	Value for 1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	Value for 1904-1905	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21.
1	Nyayadhish's Court.	296	436	38177-10-7	410	217	8666-2-7	706	653	46843-13-2	270	458	43833-7-6	436	195	3010-5-8	23	70	102	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil appeals.

Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of applications filed.		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Confirmed.		Reversed.		Decision amended.		Remanded.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1903–1904			1904–1905			
	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	1903–1904	1904–1905	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Huzur court.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	744–10–6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	29	
Karbhari's court.	2	...	...	3	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	171–12–4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	
Total...	2	...	...	4	2	4	2	3	...	1	...	916–6–10	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Registration.												Number of documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused registration.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the end of the year.		Remarks.
		Total presented for registration.		Mortgage.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Rampur.	19	26	10	16	8	4	...	3	...	...	1	3	19	26	Rs. A. P. 6448-1-9	8434-4-6	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Agricultural Statement showing agricultural stock in the Sunth State during the year ending 1904-1905.

No.	District. Name of Taluka.	Catttle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Camels.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in loading.	
				Males.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Sunth State.	16042	7491	2508	7405	184	296	12	576	12066	6938	...	27	882	

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APPENDIX XV A.

Income.

APPENDIX XV. A.

Statement of Income for Samvat 1960.

No.	Heads of Receipts. Opening balance.	St. 1959 1341-3-1			St. 1960 13889-12-7			Increase. 12548-9-6			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land revenue.													
	(*a*) Jamabandi.	56700	5	8	59391	14	0	2691	8	4	...	...	...	The increase is due to better season of 1959.
	(*b*) House rent.	723	15	6	671	8	9	...	...	...	52	6	9	
	(*c*) Occupancy right.	802	6	11	662	0	2	...	...	...	140	6	9	
	(*d*) Fees from brick and chunam kiln.	41	0	0	11	0	0	...	...	...	30	...	...	
	Total...	58267	12	1	60736	6	11	2691	8	4	222	13	6	
2	Forest.	7984	13	10	6048	7	8	...	...	...	1936	6	2	The decrease is due to less amount realized from the sale of timber.
3	Abkari.													
	(*a*) Liquor.	13247	0	3	13254	0	1	6	15	10	...	...	...	
	(*b*) Opium.	2178	8	3	2983	14	9	805	6	6	...	...	...	The increase is due to the more sale of drug.

	(c) Intoxicating drugs.	159	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	
	Total...	15584	8	6	16386	14	10	812	6	4	10	...	...	
4	(Sayar) Custom.	8501	...	...	9962	1	0	1461	1	0	...	...	...	The increase is due to more amount being realized by the sale of Sayar farm.
5	Law and Justice.	3474	15	2	2670	6	0	...	...	...	804	9	2	The decrease is due to less number of suits being filed owing to bad year.
6	Guaranteed allowance.	26	14	9	26	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Other taxes (Kesab Vero).	4138	7	8	3864	4	8	...	...	...	274	3	...	
8	Public works.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous.	27006	12	1	9511	10	5	...	...	...	17495	1	8	The decrease is due to no amount being levied as "Chandla."
	Total Heads 1 to 9...	124985	4	1	109207	2	3	4964	15	8	20743	1	6	
10	Advances and arrears.	88725	4	4	53389	10	3	...	...	...	35335	10	1	
11	Deposit and Debt.	104159	5	10	91130	9	7	...	...	...	13028	12	3	
12	Excess collection.	43	3	3	21	1	5	...	...	...	22	1	10	
	Total Heads 1 to 12...	317913	1	6	253748	7	6	4964	15	8	69129	9	8	
	Total including opening balance	319254	4	7	267638	4	1	17513	9	2	69129	9	8	

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APPENDIX XV B:

Expenditure.

APPENDIX XV. B.

Statement of expenditure for Samvat 1960.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	St. 1959			St. 1960			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Administration and finance.	4794	7	7	6978	12	6	2184	7	11	...	...	...	The increase is due to the Karbhari's post which was vacant for some months having been filled up during the year.
2	Revenue administration.													
	(*a*) Revenue officers.	4641	7	10	4425	2	5	...	...	...	216	5	5	The decrease being small calls for no special remarks.
	(*b*) Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Abkari and opium.	1311	15	8	1260	4	7	...	...	...	51	11	1	Do. Do.
4	Forest.	653	9	5	684	12	0	31	2	7	...	...	...	The increase being small requires no special remarks.
5	Law and justice.													
	(*a*) Courts.	1977	8	6	1502	7	11	...	...	...	475	0	7	The decrease is due to some reduction in the establishment.
	(*b*) Jail.	506	12	6	500	11	7	...	...	...	6	0	11	
6	Police.	15366	14	4	15407	6	7	40	8	3	...	...	...	The increase being small calls for no special remarks

7	Education	3478	0	11	3718	6	2	240	5	3	...	...	...	Increase is due to the purchase of some dead-stock etc.
8	Medical.													
	(*a*) Dispensary.	1128	15	0	1416	13	6	287	14	6	...	...	...	Increase is due to the purchase of some insturments etc.
	(*b*) Vaccination.	460	0	7	469	8	3	9	7	8	...	...	...	
9	Minor Departments.	5660	8	11	7960	3	6	2299	10	7	...	...	...	This head contains a minor head 'Khasgi,' The increase is due to the purchase of some clothes for this department.
10	Tribute.	8076	14	9	8001	6	8	...	...	...	75	8	1	
11	Guaranteed allowances.	166	10	8	166	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Devasthan and Dharmada.	1452	15	11	1109	8	0	...	...	...	343	7	11	
13	Durbar expenses.	42109	8	8	21872	3	0	...	...	...	20237	5	8	The decrease is due to no expenses for the marriage of elder Bapulal having been incurred during the year.
14	Public works.	4494	11	0	4374	1	4	...	...	...	120	9	8	

APPENDIX XV. B.—*Expenditure Continued.*

No.	Heads of expenditure.	St. 1959			St. 1960			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
15	Miscellaneous.	56207	5	10	58337	2	8	2129	12	10	...	...	...	The increase is due to the remission of arrears of land revenue etc.
	Total Disbursement...	152488	5	1	138186	9	4	7223	5	7	21526	1	4	
16	Advances and arrears.	53389	10	3	25995	10	7	...	...	...	27393	15	8	
17	Refund of excess receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Deposit and debt.	99486	8	8	90159	5	10	...	...	...	9327	2	10	
	Total disbursement...	305364	8	0	254240	9	9	7223	5	7	58247	3	10	
	Closing balance.	13889	12	7	13297	10	4	...	...	...	592	2	3	
	Grand Total including closing balance.	319254	4	7	267638	4	1	7223	5	7	58839	6	1	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement of In-door and Out door patients in the Sunth-Rampur Dispensary for 1904-1905.

Place.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Daily average.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rampur Dispensary.	5	4759	4058	644	12	50	59·3	Rs. A. P. 1291-6-11	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Instruction in the Sunth State for 1904—1905.

Classes of schools.	No. of schools open.		No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Average daily attendance.		Remarks.
Primary.			1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Boys' schools.	10	10	434	497	277·5	313·8	
Girls' school.	1	1	60	58	36·8	38·2	
	11	11	494	555	314·3	352	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State.

State.	April 1904.		May 1904.		June 1904.		July 1904.		August 1904.		September 1904.		October 1904.		November 1904.		December 1904.		January 1905.		February 1905.		March 1905.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	
Sunth State.	...	...	...	66	2	34	7	54	2	...	3	72	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	52	42	28	28	86	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains.

No.	Article.	During March (past year) per rupee.			During March (present year) per rupee.			Remarks.
	1	Mds.	Sr.	T.	Mds.	Sr.	T.	
1	Bajree.	1	10	0	0	38	0	
2	Oorad.	0	32	0	0	22	0	
3	Moog:	0	35	0	0	24	0	
4	Teel.	0	30	0	0	16	0	
5	Gram.	1	20	0	1	0	0	
6	Rice (2nd sort)	0	27	0	0	16	0	
7	Rice (3rd sort)	0	30	0	0	20	0	
8	Maize.	2	0	0	1	0	0	
9	Moog Dal.	0	25	0	0	20	0	
10	Gram Dal.	1	0	0	0	28	0	
11	Toor Dal.	0	20	0	0	0	0	
12	Mhowra flowers.	4	0	0	2	20	0	

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Supplementary Statement of Income and Expenditure of the

INCOME.

No.	Heads of receipts.	Income from 1st November 1904 to 30th June 1905.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Land revenue...			
	(*a*) Jamabandi.	51563	13	6
	(*b*) House rent.	541	0	2
	(*c*) Occupancy right.	20	4	0
	(*d*) Fees of brick and chunam kiln. ...	25	8	0
	Total....	52150	9	8
2	Forest....	3561	10	7
3	Abkari...			
	(*a*) Liquor....	7575	0	0
	(*b*) Opium.	2597	0	10
	(*c*) Intoxicating drugs..	154	10	0
	Total ...	10326	10	10
4	Sayar (Custom).	7949	9	5
5	Law and Justice.	1679	8	10
6	Guaranteed allowances.	26	14	9
7	Other taxes (Kesab Vero)....	3659	8	8
8	Public works....	...	0	0
9	Miscellaneous....	12334	6	4
	Total Heads 1 to 9....	91688	15	1

Rampur, 1st July 1905.

Sunth State from 1st November 1904 to 30th June 1905.

EXPENDITURE

No.	Heads of expenditure.	Expenditure from 1st November 1904 to 30th June 1905.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Administration and finance...	5246	6	0
2	Revenue administration.			
	(*a*) Revenue officers.	2961	14	5
	(*b*) Miscellaneous....	1100	6	11
	Total....	4062	5	4
3	Abkari and opium.	1094	1	5
4	Forest....	474	2	7
5	Law and Justice.			
	(*a*) Court.	1021	10	8
	(*b*) Jail.	360	11	0
	Total....	1382	5	8
6	Police.	11306	6	2
7	Education.	2655	11	8
8	Medical.			
	(*a*) Dispensary.	1031	6	0
	(*b*) Vaccination.	...	...	...
	Total....	1031	6	0
9	Minor Departments.	7856	4	2
10	Tribute.	5384	9	10
11	Gauranteed allowances.	83	5	4
12	Devasthan & Dharmada.	984	15	0
13	Darbar expenses.	17648	11	1
14	Public works....	2000	2	11
15	Miscellaneous.	5444	0	3
16	Repayment of debt.	31520	0	0
	Total Heads 1 to 16...	98174	13	5

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

From,

THE KARBHARI,

SUNTH STATE.

To,

MAHA RANA SHRI JORAWARSINHJI,

Rajaji Sunth,

RAMPUR, 5TH JULY 1906.

MAHARANAJI,

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual Administration Report of the Sunth State for the year ending 31st March 1906.

I have the honour to be

MAHARANAJI

Your Most Obedient Servant,

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,

Karbhari, Sunth.

SUNTH STATE

Administration Report

for the year

1905-1906.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. The State has an area of 394 square miles and a population of 39957 souls according to the general census of 1901.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. The gross revenue of the State based on average of past five years is Rs. 116420 and the tribute payable to the Government is Rs. 5383.

Ruling Chief.

3. Sunth is a second class State and its ruler has a Salute of 9 guns. The ruling family belongs to the Powar or Parmar caste of Rajputs. The family follows the system of primogeniture and has sanand authorizing adoption. Maha Rana Shri Jorawarsinhji is the present ruling chief. He is only 25 years old and has no heir natural or adopted. Maha Rana Shri Jorawarsinhji married twice. His first Rani was a daughter of Raja-the Raj Sir Narsinhji of Shahpura in Rajputana. But having lost her in 1902. he in the following year married a second time a daughter of Ravji Saheb of Kanod in Meywar. Both the Chiefs of Shahpura and Kanod are Sisodia Rajputs. During the year nnder report the Rajaji lost his infant daughter a child of about 2 years.

Visits.

4. Neither the Political Agent nor any distingushed person visited the State during the year.

Visit to Bombay.

5. During the year under report the Rajaji went over to Bombay on the occasion of the advent of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. While in Bombay the Rajaji took part in nearly all the important functions in connection with the Royal visit. On the 14th November the Prince of Wales was graciously pleased to grant an interview to all second class chiefs and Maha Rana Shri Jorawarsinhji was also presented to the future Emperor of India.

6. No changes of any special importance took place in the personnel of the high officials in the State during the year under report.

Changes.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

7. For the purposes of revenue administration the state is divided into 2 mahals called the Eastern Mahal and the Western Mahal, each under a revenue officer called Mahalkary. The former is larger than the latter and has very rich soil capable of yielding two crops a year. But it is inhabited mostly by Bhills whose methods of cultivation are primitive and simple. On the other hand this natural advantage in the Eastern Mahal is compensated for in the Western Mahal by the improved methods of cultivation followed by the Kunbis and Kolis who inhabit that part. The whole of the state is not surveyed and classified. In the 71 villages measured and classified roughly during the late Raja's time, the bingoti system is introduced. The assessments in these villages were fixed during the time of the late Rajaji and although the guarantee given to most of them have already expired norevision settlement is made. The 2nd method of levying land revenue demand is by *Khatabandi* or *Wada vero* system which prevails in more than half the No. of state villages. By this system the area of each holding is roughly measured, the kind of crop raised and the number of ploughs held by each cultivator ascertained and the assessment is fixed in the light of this information. The third and the fourth systems are Keltar and farming. In the former a certain share of the produce is fixed as *vero* which is recovered in cash at the current market rate, and in the latter whole villages are formed out to one man.

Revenue systems and their descriptions.

8. It is a great desideration that there is no uniform system of levying land revenue demand in the State. The *Khatabandi* the *Kelter* and the farming systems, are all found by experience to be disadvantageous more or less to the State as well as to the ryots. It has been intended to introduce survey and settlement in the whole of the state and thus secure uniform system and equable rates. This work will be taken in hand when the state has cleared off the debts contracted during the last famine.

Remarks.

9. Out of the total of 26,940 acres of arable waste land 6,973 acres were taken up for cultivation and brought under the plough. On the other hand 1482 acres were relinsquished and thrown out of cultivation.

Waste land.

10. This work has been undertaken since the latter portion of the last British Management when 397 claims classified as under were preferred.

Alienation settlement.

Total No. of claims 397.

For whole villages.	For Miscellaneous lands.	Other miscellaneous	For cash.
90	226	28	53

Inquiries completed.

57	112	28	53

No. under inquiry 147.

33	114	...	...

No special officer is appointed to conduct these inquiries but the Nyayadhish is entrusted with this work in addition to his other duties. The records of these completed inquiries are being revised and final orders as regards these claims will be passed by the Rajaji himself in due course of time.

Boundary settlements.

11. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Tagavi.

12. During the year under report 576 Maunds of grains were advanced to the Ryats for the purposes of both seed and food. Besides bullocks of the value of Rs. 3704 were purchased by the state and distributed to the cultivators who were absolutely in need of them. In addition to this a small sum of Rs. 65 was advanced for the purpose of sinking wells etc.

Land revenue demand and collection.

13. The total land revenue demand for the samvat year 1961 (November 1904 to October 1905) amounted to Rs. 62965 in round figures. Out of this amount Rs. 58991 were recovered during the year. Thus the difference between the demand and collection was of Rs. 3974.

Reasons for variations.

14. This difference is due to the partial remissions and suspensions of revenue made according to the sub-joined table in places where the crops were ascertained to have been damaged partly by the defficient rain-fall and party by locusts.

Mahal.	Amount of Demand.	Amount collected.	Amount suspended.	Amount remitted.
Eastern.	36335	35561	764	11
Western.	26630	23430	3165	34
Total.	62965	58991	3929	45

15. The following table shows roughly the total cultivable area in the state and the areas under crops during the year under report and the previous year.

Area under cultivation.

Year sumvat.	Total cultivable area approximately in acres.	Total area under cultivation approximately in acres.	Remarks.
1960	98406	71466	
1961		76957	

16. It is generally not necessary to resort to coercive measures for the collection of revenue dues as the people of the state are very punctual & careful in the payment of land revenue. During the year under report it was found necessary to issue notices on 90 occupants only and to attach the property or crops of no more than 2 defaulting Khatedars.

Coercive measure.

17 There has been no increase or deerease in the no. of wards estates in the management of the state. The five estates which are uuder attachment on account of the minority of their respective holders are as follows.

Ward's estate.

1 Babrol.
2 Rail.
3 Ukhreli.
4 Savghad.
5 Hindolia.

The subjoined table gives particulars of these estates as regards their incomes expenditure etc.

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening balance on 31st March 1906.	Receipts from 1-4-05 to 31-3-06.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in areas	Reasons for attachment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	*Babrol.*										
	Padamsinh Fatehsing.	21	Babrol.	...	209-4-3	594-6-8	803-10-11	603-11-7	199-15-4		Minority.
2	*Rail.*										
	Raghunathsinh Jalamsinh.	21	Sunth.	...	1180-5-10	1051-6-3	3031-12-1	835-5-11	2196-6-2		do.
3	*Ukhreli.*										
	Himatsinh Jalamsinh.	20	Ukhreli.	...	72-2-1	549-3-2	621-5-3	484-5-4	136-15-11		do.
4	*Savghad.*										
	Dipsinh Rajabhai.	14	Gothibra.	Sarsan.	6-14-10	217-3-4	224-2-2	218-9-3	5-8-11		do.
5	*Hindolia.*										
	Somsinh Jagatsinh.	11	Hirapur.	Hirapur.	42-13-8	606-13-4	649-11-0	250-2-8	399-8-4		do.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

18. The state which follows the spirit of the provisions of the British Laws in the administration of justice both civil and criminal has adopted the most important of the laws in force in British India, a list of which is given in appendix II. Moreover the following regulations adopted with modifications to suit local requirements from the laws in force on the respective subjects in British India are in force in the state.

1 Arms Regulations.

2 Registration Rules.

3 Court Fee Rules.

4 Limitation Rules.

5 Wills Rules.

6 Succession Rules.

7 Probate and Administation Rules.

Military force.

19. There is no military force in the State.

Police its organization and description.

20. The Police force consists of

1. The Regular foot Police.
2. Mounted Police.
3. The Abkari and Opium Police.

The whole of the force is armed, the Foot Police with muzzle loading rifles and bayonets and the Mounted Police with carabines and swords. The force is mostly recruited from the local men available and is chiefly composed of Mehommedans & Rajputs. As it is, it is quite able to preserve order & prevent & detect crimes of ordinary nature. But it must be admitted that it is wanting in the detection of crimes imvoling some tact and skill. Fortunately such crimes are very rare here.

Number and cost.

21. The total strength of the Police was 152 against 155 and the total cost was Rs 14039 against Rs 14776 last year. The reduction in the number of men is due to the abolition of 3 posts, one of chief constable & two of mounted constables.

Ratio.

22. Calculating on the population there is one policeman to every 263 men. On the other hand there is one Policeman to every 2·6 square miles of territory.

23. The no. of cases reported to the Police was 47 against 58 involving 65 against 90 persons last year. Of these 45 against 52 were convicted and the rest were either acquitted or discharged. Thus the percentage of conviction to the accused sent for trial was 69 · 2 against 57 · 7, a decided improvement over that of the last year.

Working of the Police.

24. The value of the property stolen during the year under report was Rs 927 against Rs 1217 last year and that of property recovered amounted to Rs 414 against Rs 241. Thus the percentage of recovery was 44 · 8 against 19 · 8 last year.

Recoveries of the stolen property.

25. There is no village Police in the State. But in every village the Mukhi or the Patel, in addition to his revenue duties is enjoined to give information to the nearest Police Thana of the commission of any offence or the occurrence of any accidental death in his village. Moreover in most of the Kunbi villages *Vartanias* or village watchmen are maintained and remmunerated in land.

Village Police.

26. The Raja of Sunth enjoys second class Jurisdiction *i. e.* power to try for capital offence his own subjects only. The following subordinate courts are established with powers as under:—

1 The Karbhari's court exercising powers of a first class and District Magistrate.

2 The Nyayadhishi's court exercising the powers of a second class Magistrate and power also to commit cases to the Sessions court.

3 & 4 The Mahalkarys of both the Divisions are invested with the powers of a third class magistrate.

The total no of criminal courts was 5 the same as last year.

27. Appendix VIII shows the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the state during the year.

28. The No. of cognizable cases was 61 against 81 involving 81 persons against 112 last year. of these 61 against 60 persons were convicted. The percentage of conviction to trial was thus 75·3 against 53·5.

Congnizable cases.

29. The total No. of noncognizable cases was 57 against 46 affecting 108 persons against 83 last year. Of the total No. of men 13 against 14 were convicted. The per centage of conviction to trial was 12 against 16·8 last year.

Noncognizable case.

30. Thus the total No. of cases was 118 including 4 remaining from last year and the No. of persons apprehended was 139. Of the total No. of cases 100 were under the Indian Penal Code and 18 under other acts.

No. of offences under I. P. C. and other act.

31. The No. of serious offences was 4 against 7 last year as under-

Serious offences.

Penal Code Sec.	1904-05	1905-06.
302	1	1
304	0	1
307	1	0
309	1	1
376	0	1
396	1	0
897	1	0
398	1	0
436	1	0
	7	4

32. There are two appellate courts in the State *viz* 1st the Karbhar's court and 2nd the Rajaji's court. The former hears appeals from the decisions of the 2nd class magistrates and the latter all appeals from the decisions of any magistrate as well as second appeal from the Karbhari's appellate work. There were in all 3 appeals filed in the Rajaji's court and 1 in the court of the Karbhari in all of which the decisions were modified.

Appellate courts and their work (appendix IX)

33. There are two civil courts which exercise original civil jurisdiction, 1st Nayayadhish's court which adjudicates suits up to Rs. 500 and 2nd karbhari's court which hears and decides suits for any amount. The total no. of suits filed during the year was 157 and adding to this the balance from last year the total for disposal was 172 against 164. The total disposed of during the year was 130 as against 149 leaving a balance of 42 against 15 last year. Of the total no. of suits filed during the year 0 against 1 was relating to landed property & 155 against 80 were suits for money transactions of the total value of Rs 10718-11-9 against Rs 4367-3-7 last year.

Civil courts and theis work (Appendix X)

34. The total No. of applications for execution of decrees was 323 against 653 including the opening balances for the year under report and the previous year. Of this total only 80 against 458 applications were disposed

Execution of decrees (Appendix XI.)

of during the year as the execution of decrees against the agreeculturists was temporarily suspended.

Civil appeals (appendix XII.

35. There are two civil appellate courts viz. the Rajaji's court and the Karbhari's court in both of which no civil appeal was filed during the year under report.

Extradition.

36 In five cases 7 men were surrendered by the state as under—

No. of men.	No. of cases.	To whom surrendered.
6	4	Panch Mahals authorities.
1	1	Banswara State.

On the other hand 5 persons in 4 cases were surrendered to the state as under—

No. of men.	No. of cases.	By whom surrendered.	How disposed of.
1	1	Baroda.	Discharged.
2	1	Godhra,	Convicted.
1	1	Balasinor.	Discharged.
1	1	Kadana.	Convicted.

There is no want of reciprocity in the matter of extradition on the part of the neighbouring states or British districts.

Jail statistics (appendix XIII)

37. There is one Jail in the State at Rampur. It consists of some rectangular blocks of buildings surrounded by high walls with a sentry box in the centre of the premises.

Convicts.

There are 10 cells there capable of accommodating about 125 prisoners. The no. of convicts admitted in the Jail during the year under report was 33 and 14 were remaining from last year. The total no. was therefore 47 as against 48 in the past year. The daily average was 12 · 6 against 12 · 9 and the number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year was 13 against 14 last year.

38. The total no of under trial prisoners during the year was 26. Of this total 13 were convicted, 10 were acquitted or discharged, 1 handed over out side the state and 2 remained to be tried at the end of the year. 17 af this total were disposed of within 15 days and the rest above 15 days The daily average was 1· 1.

Under trial prisoners.

39. Of the total No of convicts admitted dnring the pear, 28 were convicted under the I. P. Code and the rest under the Abkari Act. Out of the 33 convicts, 31 were males and 2 females, 25 agrlculturists 3 labourers 3 tradesmen and 2 servants; 26 were Bhills, 3 Barias, and the rest Kunbis, Mohommedans ect. Three of the convicts had oue previous conviction.

General Remarks.

40. The health of the prisoners was quite satisfactory and there was not a single case of mortality among them. Except for an attempt by 2 of the long term prisoners to import in the Jail premises some prohibited articles the general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory. For this the offenders were duly punished and greater precautions were taken against repetition of such breaches of prison discipline.

Health conduct and treatment.

41. The total expenditure of the Jail during the year was Rs. 1259-3-8 against Rs. 1145-2-8 last year.

Expenditure.

42. Appendix XIV, gives the number, nature and other particulars of the documents registered and appendix XV the receipts on account of registration during the year. No expenditure is shown in the statement as there is no separate Registration Department in the State

Registratien.

43. There is only one municipality in the state viz. in the town of Rampur. It is managed more as a state department than as an independent institution, by a committee of 9 members 4 of whom are officials and 5 none officials appointed by the state, the Nyayadhish acting as the president of the body. Its only source of revenue is light octroi duty which amounted to Rs. 216-4-3 during the year. This amount is credited to municipality in the state treasury which contributes Rs. 1200 per annum towards its expenses. The chief items of expenditure are, street conservancy, road watering, street lighting, and establishment charges which together amounted to Rs. 1224-2-10 during the year under report.

Municipal administration, working and results. (Appendix XVI.)

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and crops.

44. Appendiv XVII shows particulars regarding rain-fall during the year which was registered 31·73 as against 16·52 last year. It may be noted that in the months of June, July, August, and September, the total fall registered was 62″, 22″, 97″, 1·72, and 5·84 respectively. There was but comparatively very little rain in the months of June and August. But in July nearly 3/4 of the total fall was registered, of which no less than 11″ were recorded within 24 hours. This irregular, erratic and badly distributed character of the ruin-fall caused much damage to all the kharif crops the out-turn of which was only six annas in the rupee, excepting sesamum which yielded bumper crops. Again there was partial failure of the late rains which left but little moisture in the soil for the sowing of the rabi crops the total area of which was for below normal. The out-turn consequently was, gram 4 annas, wheat 3 annas, tur 4 annas, and mug 8 annas in the rupee. Thus the season 1905–06 was unsatisfactory from agricultural point of view.

On the other hand no year was more prosperous within the last decade. For the abnormal yield of sesamum crop and the equally abnormal price it fetched together with the high prices of all the food-grains in the grain-market abroad more than compensated for the general deficiency in the out-turn of crops, and the year which would otherwise have been a year of scarcity turned out to be a prosperous one to the agriculturists who form the bulk of the population.

Wages and labour.

45. The average rate of wages during the year has been eight to ten annas for the skilled labour and 2 to 3 annas for the unskilled one. Of the former there is a great demand in the state and to cope with it persons of the artisan classes are drafted from outside. An experiment was tried during the last administration to settle them here permanently by giving them an inducement in the shape of granting them lands on easy terms. The experiment however failed.

pricesof food grains.

46. appendix XVIII gives particalars of the prices of staple food grains during the year and the last year. It may be noted that the prices for the year under report are higher by 25 to 50 percent than the last year.

Forests.

47. Tne state possesses many valuable forests. But on account of their remoteness from the Railway and inaccessible nature the revenue derived from them is comparatively small. The total forest revenue derived from the sale of timber and other forest produce amounted to Rs 6341-14-6 against Rs. 6854-13-0 and the total expenditure was Rs. 709-9-8 against Rs. 684-12-0.

48. The chief articles of imports were, tobacco, salt spices, cloth, metals etc. of the total value of Rs. 1,80,945 while those of exports were grain, mowra flowers and berries ghee and sweet oil etc of the total value of Rs. 3,18,297. The total revenue derived from the import and export duties, during the year was Rs. 13,675-14-10 against Rs. 12,784-3-4 last year.

Trade.

Imports & Exports.

49. There is no local industry worth mentioning here.

Manufacture.

50. The total expenditure on the public works amounted to Rs. 7,107-11-10 against Rs. 2910-0-9 last year. No original work was undertaken during the year but the expenditure was incurred mainly on repairs to buildings and communications. The total establishment charges was Rs. 431-8-9 against Rs. 656-7-3 last year. The percentage of establishment charges to the total work done was 6. against 21-5 last year. This low percentage is due to the fact that a large amount was expended on the works while the establishment remained the same.

Public works, Appendix XIX.

59. There is only one Post Office in the state located in the town of Rampur, and there is no necessity for opening any more in the state for the present.

Post office

52. There is no mint in the State.

Mint.

53. The bulk of the population consisting of Bhills Kolis and Kunbis is rural and agriculture their chief occupation They are simple and law abiding. Their mode of living too is quite simple. The trading classes are generally Banias Boras and Ghanchis Besides, money lending the Banias, deal in grains and cloths, the ghanchis in Grain only and the Boras in groceries ete.

General coudition of State and people.

54. The public health on the whole was quite satisfactory. No plague or any other epidemic broke out during the year.

Public health.

55. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock in the State. It is satisfactury to note that there has been an increase both in the Nos. of cattle and ploughs during the year under report.

Agricultural stock.

56. The right of manufacturing and sale of liquor is farmed out on an annual minimum guarantee of Rs 14250. The central distllery and still-head duty system is in force in the State. The total consumption of liquor compared with the previous year was as under.

Abkari.

	During the year gallons	During the previous year gallons
25° u. p.	915	817
60° u. p.	42551	34002
Total.	43466.	34819.

Abkari offences.

57. The No. of offences against the abkari act during the year under report was 14 affecting 22 persons of whom 14 were convicted.

Opium.

58. During the year under report the total sale of opium amounted to 248 lbs. against 158½ last year.

Opium offences.

59. The No. of offences against the opium act were 4 involing 5 persons of whom 3 were convicted.

Bhang ganja.

60. The total sale of bhang and ganja was as shown in the margin.

Bhang.		Ganja.	
lbs.	T.	lbs.	T.
14.	0	59	30

Excise revenue (ap. XXI.)

61. The total excise revenue was Rs. 18904-4-9 against Rs. 16386-14-10 last year.

CHPATER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Causes of increase and decrease in the receipts.

Appendix XXII gives details of the receipts and expen diture of the Sunth State during the Samvat year 1961. The gross total revenue during the year was Rs. 1,16,655-1-5 against Rs. 1,09,207-2-3. The decrease under the head " Land Revenue " during the year under report is due to remissions granted on account of the partial failure of the crops owing to deficient rain-fall in some parts. The decrease under the head " Forest Revenue " being very small calls for no special remarks. The increase under the head "Excise Revenue" is chiefly due to the duties realized by the increased consumption of liquor. Other sources of revenue which show large increase are " Law and Justice " and "Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receips , " the former due to chiefly increase in the commission fees realized and to the amount of criminal fines recovered and the latter to the amount realized by the sale-proceeds of, tagavi grains and old stores and to cash recoveries. No. remarks are necessary for other heads as the increase or decrease they show is very small. The large amount of balances out standing are chiefly (1) on account of land revenue and (2) tagavi advances. These will be recovered by easy instalments. As for other small items of arrears they will also be recovered.

63. The financial condition of the State though much improved is still unsatisfactory. The total liabilities of the State in the commencement of the year under report was as under

Indebtedness or loans.

Rs.	15000-0-0	On account of Government loan.
„	28000-0-0	On account of guaranteed loans from local Sowkars.
„	6216-6-4	On account of private debts.
	49216-6-4	

Out of this total debt of Rs. 49216-6-4, Rs 15000 being the last instalment of the Government loan and Rs. 14000 on account of loans from local Sowkars were repaid according to the sanctioned repayment scheme. Thus the total debt was reduced to Rs. 20,216-6-4 at the end of the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statisties etc.

64. There is only one dispensary in the town of Rimpur. Appendix XXIII gives particulars of the Medical relief afforded during the year under report. The total No. of patients treated during the year was 4782 against 4764 and the daily average was 51·9 against 59·3 last year. The total expenditure of the Medical department was Rs. 1329-10-10 against Rs. 1291-6-11.

Dispensary.

65. The No. of primary vaccination during the year was 1793 against 1766 and that of revaccination was 16 against 7. This department is placed under the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Gujarat. The total cost of the department was 460-12-2 against Rs. 469-8-3.

Vaccination.

66. The Nos. of births and deaths registered during the year were 1310 and 443 against 1539 and 457 last year respectively. The ratio of births during the year was 32·7 and that of deaths. 11.

Births and deaths.

The registration of births and deaths is done by the talatis according to the taluka form on information supplied by the Patels. These registers are inspected by the Mahalkarys while on tour and occassionally by the Karbhari and their accuracy tested. But much depends upon the information supplied by the Patels who are mostly ignorant Bhills. The Patels and the Talatis have been strictly warned to give and record correct information, but not with-standing there is much room for improvement in the matter.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Schools.

67. The march of education is very slow in the State. For t population consists mostly of the rural and back ward classes such as Bhills, Kolis, Kunbis, etc. There are 11 Schools maintained by the State under the management of the Bombay Educational Department. These schools impart only primary instruction to 509 boys and 48 girls (Appendix. XXV). They were examined during the year under report by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectur. The percentage of passes in the boys' schools was 73·2 against 61·3 and that in the girl's schools was 76·9 against 76·9 last year.

Encouragement to high education.

68. For the encouragement of higher education 4 scholarships have been established 2 of which are in the Male Training College one in the Female Training College at Ahmedabad and one in the Telang High school at Godhra, the first three of Rs. 10 each and the last of Rs. 5 per mensum. Besides a prize of Rs. 50 called Reid Prize, is awarded every year to the candidate who passes the Matriculation Examination with the highest number of marks from the High School at Godhra. During the year under report the Campbell scholarship of Rs. 10 per mensem was given to a female candidate from Lunawada on the recommendation of the Educational Department. The scholarship at Godhra was also given to a local student who has been studying in the Godhra High School and the Reid prize to the candidate who passed the Matriculation Examination with the highest No. of marks from the Telang High school.

Expenditure.

69. The total expenditure on education during the year was 3,920-12-2 against Rs. 3,718-6-2 last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing presses.

70. There are no printing presses nor any news papers published in the state.

Library.

71. The only library in the state is at Rampur. The building was erected by public subscription and named after the then Political Agent Mr. Doderet. It is maintained by a state grant of Rs. 150 per annum.

Border court.

72. There was no border court held during the year under report.

73. The No. of accidental deaths were 21 classified as under—

Accidental deaths.

By Suicide 3

„ Snakebite 12

„ Drowning 3

„ Falling from trees 2.

Miscellaveous 1

74. In bringing this brief narrative of the year's work to a close, I have great pleasure to state that the heads of various departments under me have performed their duties cheerfully and satisfactority.

Concluding remarks.

Rampur,
30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Sunth State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1905-1906.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Lallubhai Kallianji Desai Esqr.	Karbhari.	19-6-03	31-3-06	Note :—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State.

Discription.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Indian Penal Code.			
„ Criminal Procedure Code.			
„ Evidence Act.			
„ Contract Act.			
„ Extradition Act.			
The Opium Act.			
„ Whipping Act.			
The Bombay Gambling Act.			
The Whipping Act.			
The District Police Act.			
The Civil procedure Code.			
The Cattle Trespass Act.			
The Abkari Act.			

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost & other particulars of the Military Force in the Sunth State 1905—1906.

Arm of Service.	No. of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay & allowances of the forces including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiment, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted etc				European commissioned officers	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														
Artillery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 small and 2 big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry.														
Imperial service Troops.														

Rampur, 30th June, 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX IV.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1905-1906.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Inspector.	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constables.	3	25,20,20	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	
1st class Head Constables.	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
2nd class Head Constables.	3	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	
3rd class Head Constables.	6	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	3	
1st class Constables.	50	6	...	...	11	1	...	...	16	...	
2nd class Constables.	54	5	...	...	22	...	...	1	17	...	

Drill Master.	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Mounted Police.										
Duffedars.	2	22,20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Sowars.	22	18	...	...	4	...	...	...	9	...
Abkari & Opium Police.										
3rd class Head Constable.	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1st class Constables.	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2nd class Constables.	4	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	0	...
Total.	152	14039	...	...	41	1	...	4	58	3

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.

Karbhari—Sunth.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State during the year 1905-1906.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth.	58	47	90	65	90	65	52	45	38	20	57·7	69·2	57·7	69·2	

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property Stolen & amount of recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1905-1906.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	1217-4-0	927-8-6	241-3-9	414-10-0	19-8	44-6	

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the No. of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Penal Code.														
Secs. (161 & 116).	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 162.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 174.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Secs. 182, (182 & 109)	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Sec. 188.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 193.	...	4	4	...	4	4	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Sec. 224.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 279.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 302.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 304.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 307.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 323.	1	22	23	25	23	39	5	...	1	...	...	4	...	5
Secs. 324, (324 & 458)	...	4	4	1	4	4	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
Sec. 325.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 330.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Sec. 332, (332&114)	...	2	2	...	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 337.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. (341 & 352)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 342.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. (347 & 384)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sees. 352 (352&504)	1	12	13	4	11	31	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 353.	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 354.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 376.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 379.	...	11	11	10	9	13	13	...	4	...	6	3	...	13
Sec. 380, (380 & 75) (380&457) (380&498)	...	11	11	1	4	6	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Sec. 381.	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Secs. (384 & 114)	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 385.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 395.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 397.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Sec. 398.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Secs. 403 (403 &511)	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 408.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Sec. 411.	...	3	3	2	3	4	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	
Secs. 414 (414&411)	...	1	1	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
Sec. 417.	...	1	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Secs. (419 & 170)	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Sec. 426.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 427.	..	1	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Secs. (436 & 114)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 447.	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 456.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 487.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 498.	1	2	3	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Secs. 500, (500&352)	...	4	4	1	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 504.	...	3	3	5	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Sec. 508.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Penal Code.	3	97	100	87	87	162	45	...	13	3	7	21	1	45
Other acts.														
Opium Act.	...	4	4	7	4	5	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Abkari Act.	1	13	14	23	14	22	14	...	...	...	4	10	...	14
Jail Act.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total other Acts.	1	17	18	31	18	27	17	...	...	...	4	13	...	17
Grand Total Penal Code & other Acts.	4	114	118	118	105	189	62	...	13	3	11	34	1	62

VII.

cases awaiting trial in the Sunth State during the year 1905-1906.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	About 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
111	...	...	3	10	4	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	6	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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10	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
121	...	...	4	13	4	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	6	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sunth State during the year 1905-1906.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with and disposed of.														Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1905-06.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rajaji's Court	4	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	
Karbhari's court	5	14	...	7	11	6	...	...	9	24	10	5	9	...	...	...	
2nd class Magistrate's Crts.	75	72	5	44	6	56	6	...	128	117	36	39	37	...	...	5	
Two 3rd class ,, ,,	31	25	...	10	4	29	1	...	52	44	21	10	13	...	...	...	
Totals.	115	114	5	65	21	91	7	...	195	189	67	54	62	...	...	6	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State during the year 1905–1906.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rajaji's Court.	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karbhari's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rajaji's Court.	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karbhari's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year,									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Y.	M.	D.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			27
Karbhari's Court.	1	...	...	4	1	4	1	1	...	3	10462-9-4	...	2	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	6411-0-0		9	16	
Nayadhish's Court.	77	15	86	153	163	168	148	129	15	39	8707-2-3	...	153	...	130	23	...	...	...	7	78	9	35	4547-13-5		2	7	
Total.	78	15	86	157	164	172	149	130	15	42	19169-11-7	...	155	2	130	23	1	2	1	7	79	9	35	10958-13-5		11	23	

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APPEDIX XI.

Civil work—results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1905-1906.			Remarks.
	Past year.	present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Prestnt year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nyayadhish's court.	436	195	3010-5-8	217	128	5219-8-11	653	323	8229-14-7	458	80	1912-12-7	195	243	6317-2-0	55	10	178	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work- number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.								Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.			
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Y.	M	D.	Y.	M.	D.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			25			26
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	744-10-6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	29	...	...	...	
Karbhari's Court.	...	1	3	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	171-12-4	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	10	11	
	...	1	4	...	4	1	3	1	1	...	916-6-10		3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and lock-ups in the Sunth State during the year 1905-06.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rampur.	1	14	33	48	47	12·9	12·6	13	686-3-6	1·1	No mortality among convicts in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Sunth State during the year 1905–1906.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.								Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Document of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State.	26	28	16	7	4	13	3	7	...	...	3	1	26	28	8634-4-6	4750-6-9	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registrationduring the Year.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
Martgages	16								7	1702	3	7	50	4	0		
Sale deeds	4								13	2448	3	2	49	6	1		
Wills	3	8634	4	6	177	10	8		7	600	...	...	39	...	...		
Money bonds	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Miscellaneous	3								1	...	...	...	2	...	...		
Total ...	26	8634	4	6	177	10	8		28	4750	6	9	140	10	1		
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net Profit...	26	8634	4	6	177	10	8		28	4750	6	9	140	10	1		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the Sunth State during the year 1905–1906.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1905.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March 1906.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	876-0-10	1222-4-2	1253-12-0	2129-12-10	1246-3-4	1224-2-10	905-10-0	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Sunth State during the year 1905-1906.

State.	April 1905	May 1905	June 1905	July 1905	August 1905	September 1905	October 1905.	November 1905	December 1905	January 1906	February 1906	March 1906	Total.	Totals of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	In. c	In. c	In. c	In c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	In. c	
Sunth State	0 0	0 0	0 ·62	22-97	1-72	5-84	0 0	0	0	0	0 ·58	0	31-73	16-52	30-11	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains

Article.	During March (past year) per rupee			During March, Present year. per rupee.			Remarks.
1	2			3			4
	Mds.	Srs	T,	Mds.	Srs,	T.	
Bajri. ...	...	38	...	...	27	...	Ser in equal to 40 Tolas in this Statement.
Adad... ...	...	22	...	...	25	...	
Mag.. ...	...	24	...	...	27	...	
Tal.	...	16	...	...	15	...	
Gram. ...	1	...	...	...	26	...	
Pulse Tur Dal	...	19	...	...	14	...	
Rice 1st sort.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rice 2nd sort	...	16	...	...	15	...	
Rice 3rd sort	...	20	...	...	17	...	
Maize(Makai.)	1	...	...	...	26	...	
Mawra flowers	2	20	...	2	...	...	
Wheat. ...	...	30	...	...	20	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year.

Description.	State funds			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Original works.								
Buildings.	...			...	...	...		
Communications.	...			...	...	...		
Public departments.	...			...	...	...		
Repairs.								
Buildings.		4455-13- 3		...	...	...		
Communications.		1702- 5-10		...	...	...		
Miscellaneous.		949- 8- 9		...	...	...		
Total.		7107-11-10	7107-11-10	...	...	...	7107-11-10	
Establishment charges.			431- 8- 9	...	...	...	431- 8- 9	
Grand Total including establishment charges.	...	7107-11-10	7539- 4- 7	...	...	...	7539- 4- 7	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Sunth State During the year 1905-1906

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.									
Sunth State.	32	14,250	9	3,452-10-3	7	201-10-9	...	...	48	18904-4-9	

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APPENDIX XXII

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Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State during the year 1905-06.

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				13297-10-4	13889-12-7		
(*A*). *Land Revenue.*							
1. Fixed.	5310-12-9	30451-11-10	35763-8-7	27052-8-2	31232-8-6	4925-8-3	3787-3-1
2, Fluctuating.	922-15-1	27966-8-1	28889-7-2	27577-7-9	32641-6-0	432-5-10	877-14-8
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc	...	466-4-5	466-4-5	466-4-5	710-1-11	...	...
Total.	6233-11-10	58885-8-4	65119-4-2	55096-4-4	64584-0-5	5357-14-1	4665-1-9
(*B*). *Forest Revenue.*							
1. Timber duty.	...	5363-6-4	5363-6-4	5363-6-4	5624-4-2	...	...
2. jungle produce.	...	212-0-0	212-0-0	212-0-0	219-0-0	...	...
3 Koila rasum(charcoalfees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4, Miscellaneous,	...	132-10-0	132-10-0	132-10-0	51-15-6	...	...
Total.....	...	5708-0-4	5708-0-4	5708-0-4	5895-3-8	...	..

(D) Excise Revenue.							
1. Sale proceeds of Opium.	...	4346-11-10	4346-11-10	4346-11-10	2983-14-9	...	...
2. Ammunition Licence fee.	...	157-0-0	157-0-0	157-0-0	100-0-0	..	...
3. Country spirit license fee.	2821-8-4	15150-0-0	17971-8-4	17093-6-9	12604-8-0	84-1-7	794-0-0
4. Poisonous drugs license fee.	...	91-0-0	91-0-0	84-0-0	149-0-0	7-0-0	...
5. Ganja do.	...	178-6-0	178-6-0	178-6-0	133-4-3	...	...
6. Import & export duties.	515-0-0	10868-4-3	1142-4-4-3	11383-4-3	9447-1-0	...	...
Total.	3336-8-4	30791-6-1	34127-14-7	33242-12-10	25417-12-0	41-1-7	794-0-0
(D) Stamp Revenue.							
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers.	...	215-4-6	215-4-6	215-4-6	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	214-4-6	215-4-6	215-4-6	...	...	...
(E) Law and Justice.							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	9-6-0	8-6-0	9-9-0	21-13-6	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	128-6-9	128-6-9	124-6-9	75-6-9	...	...
3. Process-servers' fees, realized in cash.	...	40-6-0	40-6-0	40-6-0	148-4-0	...	...

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State during the year 1905-06.

Nature of demand.	Receipts.						
	Demand.			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				13297-10-4	13889-12-7		
(*A*). *Land Revenue.*							
1. Fixed.	5310-12-9	30451-11-10	35763-8-7	27052-8-2	31232-8-6	4925-8-3	3787-3-1
2, Fluctuating.	922-15-1	27966-8-1	28889-7-2	27577-7-9	32641-6-0	432-5-10	877-14-8
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc	...	466-4-5	466-4-5	466-4-5	710-1-11	...	...
Total.	6233-11-10	58885-8-4	65119-4-2	55096-4-4	64584-0-5	5357-14-1	4665-1-9
(*B*). *Forest Revenue.*							
1. Timber duty.	...	5363-6-4	5363-6-4	5363-6-4	5624-4-2	...	...
2. jungle produce.	...	212-0-0	212-0-0	212-0-0	219-0-0	...	...
3 Koila rasum(charcoalfees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4, Miscellaneous,	...	132-10-0	132-10-0	132-10-0	51-15-6	...	...
Total.....	...	5708-0-4	5708-0-4	5708-0-4	5895-3-8	...	..

(D) Excise Revenue.							
1. Sale proceeds of Opium.	...	4346-11-10	4346-11-10	4346-11-10	2983-14-9	...	...
2. Ammunition Licence fee.	..	157-0-0	157-0-0	157-0-0	100-0-0	..	...
3. Country spirit license fee.	2821-8-4	15150-0-0	17971-8-4	17093-6-9	12604-8-0	84-1-7	794-0-0
4. Poisonous drugs license fee.	...	91-0-0	91-0-0	84-0-0	149-0-0	7-0-0	...
5. Ganja do.	...	178-6-0	178-6-0	178-6-0	133-4-3	...	...
6. Import & export duties.	515-0-0	10868-4-3	1142-4-4-3	11383-4-3	9447-1-0	...	...
Total.	3336-8-4	30791-6-1	34127-14-7	33242-12-10	25417-12-0	41-1-7	794-0-0
(D) Stamp Revenue.							
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers.	...	215-4-6	215-4-6	215-4-6	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	214-4-6	215-4-6	215-4-6	...	...	...
(E) Law and Justice.							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	9-6-0	8-6-0	9-9-0	21-13-6	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	128-6-9	128-6-9	124-6-9	75-6-9	...	...
3. Process-servers' fees, realized in cash.	...	40-6-0	40-6-0	40-6-0	148-4-0	...	...

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
4. Commission fees.	...	1790-11-3	1790-11-3	1790-11-3	1239-0-0	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Criminal forfeitures.	..	7-9-4	7-9-4	7-9-4	7-9-4	...	...
8. Civil Court fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial fines)	...	1850-3-4	1850-3-4	1850-3-4	1283-2-0	...	...
10. Other fees forfeitures, and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total.	...	4006-10-8	4006-10-8	4006-10-8	2785-9-3	..	...
(F) Miscellanous Ordinary Receipts.							
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	6-0-0	6-0-0	6-0 0	6-0-0	...	...
2. Guaranted allowances.	...	26-14-9	26-14-9	26-14-9	26-14-9	...	...

3. Falkar (orchard revenue.)	...	11-13-2	11-13-9	11-13-2	20-7-0	...	...
4. Jail manufacture.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other misellanous.	498-7-1	4540-4-3	5038-11-1	45938-2-9	45970-7-1	...	...
6. Toll.	...	429-14-9	426-14-9	426-14-9	653-8-6	361-12-4	83 12-0
Totals.	498-7-1	5011-14-8	5510-5- 9	5064-14-5	5377-5-4	361-12-4	83-12-0
(G) Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1. Pound fees.	...	182-7-0	182-7-0	182-7-0	133-1-0	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees.	...	77-13-6	77-1-6	77-13-6	23-0-0	...	...
3. Registration receipts.	...	367-6-1	367-6-1	367-6-1	183-13-11	...	...
4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest—							
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores materials and live-stock etc.	...	1302-0-0	1302-0-0	1302-0-0	461-0	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts.							
(*a*) Refunds	...	...	...		...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servant refunded by parties [illegible]	..	..	...	...	0 8-0	...	...

Receipts.							
Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts.	182-10-8	2968-2-2	3150-12-10	2972-2-2	4336-14-10	10-0-0	168-10-8
8. Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains.	...	1335-13-11	1335-13-11	1335-13-11	235-3-6	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts.	...	173-6-4	173-6-4	173-6-4	206-13-6	...	...
10. Frees for writing documents.	...	279-8-0	279-8-0	279-8-0	88-8-0	...	...
11. Cash recovery.	...	5349-11-10	5349-11-10	5349-11-10	14-4-3	...	...
Total.	182-10-8	12036-4-10	12218-15-6	12040-4-10	5915-3-2	10-0-0	168-10-8
(*H*) debts.							
1. Deposits—							
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits.	...	...	...	2999-11-2	2079-0-1	...	
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	...	...	...	186-9-6	6957-10-0	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous doposits.	...	...	...	2145-14-11	4408-10-5	...	...

(*d*) Excess Callection	...	...	...	43-12-0	21-1-5	...	...
2. Advances recovered—							
By cash.	...	...	...	16911-8-7	18038-3-1	25-0-0	18471-15-10
By work done.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Loans recovered.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	...	...	22287-8-2	31504-9-0	25-0-0	18471-15-10
Total receipts.	10251-5-11	116655-1-5	126906-7-4	13766-11-1	121479-10-10	5845-12-0	24183-8-3
GRAND TOTAL.	10251-5-11	11655-1-5	126906-6-4	150939-5-5	155369-7-5	5845-12-0	24183-3-8

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Sunth State, during the Year 1905-06.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(A) Tribute.	5384-9-10	8001-6-8	5384-9-10	8001-6-8	
(B) Refunds.					
1. Of revenue.					
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures	30-0-0	50-0-0	43-9-5	25-8-1	
3. Of lapsed deposits.					
Total.	5414-9-10	8051-6-8	5428-3-3	8026-14-9	
(C) Administration.					
1. General Department.	7264-8-0	6058-8-0	6363-6-3	5871-1-1	
2. Account Department.	768-0-0	744-0-0	768-0-0	644-12-11	
3. Miscellaneous account Department.	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	
4. Tauzi Depart ment.	...	...	...	...	

5. Treasury and Store Department.	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal Department.	...	...	...	...
7. Revenue and Civil Department.	4747-0-0	4762-0-0	6166-13-3	4425-2-5
8. Record-room Department.	222-0-0	222-0-0	192-0-0	192-0-0
9. Process Department.	...	...	...	...
10. Police Department.	20367-5-4	18935-5-4	18304-13-10	17945-9-3
11. Jail Department.	753-0-0	901-0-0	539-1-7	500-11-7
12. Law charges.	1734-0-0	2029-0-0	15.5-9-1	1502-9-11
13. Postal Department charge.	...	...	...	...
14. Printing charges.	400-0-0	400-0-0	146-10-9	402-14-2
15. Forest Department.	694-0-0	920-0-0	701-2-7	684-12-0
16. Contingencies and stationery for Huzur office.	240-0-0	240-0-0	240-0-0	240-0-0
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters office	30-0-0	100-0-0	15-2-3	30-14-6
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen Administative charges.	500-0-0	1000-0-0	...	...

DISBURSEMENTS					
Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
19. Sud-divisional office establishment.	...	...	...	...	
20. Settlement Department.	...	...	...	...	
Total.	37719-13-4	36325-13-4	34964-11-7	52440-5-10	
(*D*) *Public Instructon.*	4241-0-0	4066-0-0	3920-12-2	3718-6-2	
(E) Dispensary charge.	1959-0-0	1959-0-0	1781-6-5	1846-5-9	
(F) Domestic charges.					
1. Allowances to the Royal family.	7933-5-4	10133-5-4	6933-5-4	7449-10-5	
2. Maintenance charges.	6050-0-0	5650-0-0	7762-2-11	5644-3-7	
3. Domestic servants.	3326-10-8	3550-10-8	5688-15-5	4620-8-3	
4. Elephant establishment.	6422-0-0	8538-0-0	9609-0-6	7922-0-9	
5. Dress charges	1000-0-0	1000-0-0	1389-7-5	1688-7-7	
6. Miscellaneous.	1290-0-0	15447-0-11	4489-7-3	16131-12-4	
Total.	26022-0-0	44319-0-11	35872-6-10	43456-10-11	

(G) Religious charges	1644-9-6	1656-4-2	1709-11-3	1109-8-3
(H) Public works Departmeut.				
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contigencies.	922-0-0	998-0-0	517-8-7	906-0-0
2. Origiual works.	...	302-11-2	...	281-6-2
3. Repair do.	10190-0-0	4535-10-1	5016-9-4	3137-8-
4. Petty Works.	...	160-8-0	...	49-3-2
5. Survey expense.	...	...	...	...
6. Compensation for removing huts.	...	...	...	...
Total.	11112-0-0	5996-13-3	5535-1-11	4374-1-4
(1) Stamped Departmedt				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.	...	...	...	...
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc.	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...
(F) Pension	613-10-8	674-15-10	609-7-2	578-1-5
(K) Municipality.	1125-0-0	1100-0-0	1100-0-0	1100-0-0
(L) Misellaneous charge.				
1. Purchase of Government securities.	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXII, (*contd.*)

DISBUREMENTS.					
Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks
	Current year.	Previons year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
2. Payment of interests	2520-0-0	3360-0-0	2520-0-0	3360-0-0	
3. Value of Police clothing, etc. supplied.	2000-0-0	400-0-0	1945-5-0	454-12-0	
4. Copying fee charge.	...	...	...	...	
5. Granary establishment.	...	...	...	...	
6. Registration charges.	...	...	...	...	
7. Agicultural do.	335-0-0	524-0-0	638-1-3	438-5-1	
8. Garden charges.	250-0-0	392-0-0	237-12-4	279-9-3	
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund.	....	...	...	...	
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital.	...	...	...	...	
Total.	5145-0-0	4676-0-0	5341-2-7	4532-10-4	
Total of heads (A) to (L)	94996-11-0	108828-6-2	96261-15-2	101223-0-6	

(*M*) *Debts*				
1. Repayments of deposits.	...	...	...	..
(*a*) Of Revenue aud Civil deposits.			105-3-0	2589-11-8
(*b*) Of Judicial Criminal Court deposits.	1520-15-4	445-1-5	593-8-6	8619-15-6
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.			4361-5-5	1294-5-7
2. Advance made.	...	2000-0-0	19664-3-9	14374-11-10
3. Repayment of debt.	29000-0-0	14000-0-0	29000-0-0	14000-0-9
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year.	...	...	...	...
Total.	30520-15-4	16445-1-5	53924-4-8	40848-12-7
Total Expenditure.	125517-10-8	125270-7-7	149986-3-10	142071-13-1
Surplus at the end of the year	1321-14-1	7668-13-0	973-1-7	
GRAND TOTAL.	126839-8-9	132939-4-7	150959-5-5	142071-13-1

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.

Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1905-1906.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Rampur.	4778	4	3	1	...	...	1329-10-10	51·9	

Rampur, 30th June, 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State for the year 1905–1906.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State	39957	1539	1310	...	229	457	443	...	14	38,5	32,7	11,4	11	

Rampur, 30th June 1906.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State for the year 1905–1906.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High schools.	Past year.	Present year.	
10	10	Boys Primary schools.	497	509	313.8	376.1	0	0		
1	1	Girl's Primary schools.	58	48	38.2	33.7	0	0	3068–5–6	
11	11	Totals	555	557	352	409.8	0	0	3068–5–6	

Rampur 30th June 1906

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI
Karbhari Sunth State.

Karbhari's Office,
Rampur, 1st May 1907.

From,

THE KARBHARI,

SUNTH STATE.

To,

MAHA RANA SHRI JORAWARSINHJI,

Raja Saheb of Sunth.

MAHARANAJI,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1907.

I have the honour to be
MAHARANAJI
Your most obedient servant
LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari, Sunth State.

SUNTH STATE.

Administration Report

for the year

1906-1907.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. Sunth a second class state in the Rewa Kantha Agency has an area of 394 square miles and a population of 39,957 souls according to the census of 1901.

Gross Revenue and Tribute.

2. The gross revenue of the State (based on average of past five years) is Rs. 1,01569 and the tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 5385.

Ruling Chief.

3. The ruling chief of Sunth belongs to a Powar Caste of Rajputs. Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji the present ruling chief is 26 years old and has no heir natural or adopted. Having lost his first wife who was a daughter of the Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana the Raja married for the second time in the year 1903 a daughter of Ravji of Kanod under Meywar. Both the above families with which the Raja has intermarried are Sisodia Rajputs. The Sunth family follows primogeniture and its ruler has a salute of 9 guns.

Important events.

4. The chief events of importance during the year under report connected with the Chief's house-hold were the birth of a daughter on 25th April 1906 to the Kanod Raniji, the sad and untimely death of Rajman Rajeshri Shri Vasant Kuverba, elder daugther of the late Raja, who was married to H. H. the Maharaja of Rutlam and the betrothal of her younger sister to H. H. the Raja of Jabua in the Bhopawar Agency.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. The official visit of the Political Agent R. C. Brown Esqre. I. C. S. lasted from the 10th to 18th November when the Jail, the Dispensary and the Schools were inspected and ceremonial visit and return visit exchanged

Visit of other distinguished persons.

6. K. S. Sirdarsinhji, second son of the Chief of Shapura and brother,-in-law of the Rajaji and Captain Murphy I. M. S. Deputy Sanitary Commissioner also paid a visit to the state during the year under report.

Tours.

7. Owing to the prevalence of plague in the district, the cold weather tour of the Rajaji had to be abandoned. However after the disappearance of the plague, in early March last the Rajaji travelled through the Eastern Mahal for about a fortnight and camped at Gothib, Fatepura, and Pertapgher in order to see for himself the condition of the ryots.

Changes.

8. There has been no important changes in the personnel of the high officials in the State during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Revenue systems.

9. The systems of levying land revenue demands in vogue in the State are,

1 Bingoti
2 Khatabandi or Vada Vero
3 Kultar
4 Farming.

Remarks.

10. These systems have already been described and their advantages and disadvantages discussed in the last report. To introduce an uniform system which would ensure fair and equable rates has been engaging the serious attention of the administration. Such a system has been found both by experience and by its introduction in the British Districts to be Bingoti system and as soon as funds permit the whole of the State will be surveyed and classified.

Waste land.

11. The following table shows both arable waste land taken up for and cultivated land thrown out of cultivation during the year under report—

Waste land taken up for cultivation.	Land thrown out of cultivation.
3617 acres.	895 acres.

12. The following table shows the work done during the year.

Alienation Settlement.

Total No. of claims 397.

For whole villages.	For Miscellaneous lands.	Other Miscellaneous.	For cash.
90	224	28	53

No. of inquries completed 264.

53	57	28	126

No. under inquiry 133.

...	33	...	100

The alienation inquiry work is conducted by the Nyayadhish in addition to his own duties. No final orders on the results arrived at by this officer have yet been passed.

13. During the year under report there were no boundary disputes.

Boundary Settlements.

Takavi Advances.

14. During the year under review takavi advances in kind to the extent of 581 Mounds of grains were made to the ryots both for the purposes of food and seed. Besides a sum of Rs. 3783 were spent towards the purchase of bullocks which were distributed to the cultivators who were absolutely in need of them.

Land revenue demand and collection.

15. The following table shows the total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1962 (November 1905 to October 1906)—

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
Rs. 69660	69332	328

Reasons for variations.

16. This small difference between the demand and collection is due to partial remissions and suspensions made for some reason or other.

Area under cultivation.

17. The total cultivable area in the state may roughly be calculated to be 98406 acres. Out of this 79679 acres were under crops as against 76957 acres in the previous year.

Coercive measures.

18. During the year under report in 63 cases only, notices were issued and in no more, than two cases destraint was resorted to in the collection of land revenue dues.

Wards' Estate.

19. During the year under report the estate of Paliya on account of the sad and untimely death of its holder who left no successor was taken into the management of the State. On the other hand the Rail Estate was handed over to its owner who reached his majority. Consequently the number of estates under management at the end of the year remained the same *viz* 5. The subjoined table gives particulars of these estates in the prescribed form.

No	Estate & name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening balance on 31 st March 1907	Receipts from 1-4-06 to 31 3-07.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	BABROL.										
	Padamsinh Fatesinh.	22	Babrol.	„	200	681	881	337	554	2701	
	RAIL.										
2	Raghunathsinh Jalamsinh	22	Sunth.	„	2196	1014	3210	435	2775	4222	The holder having reached majority the estate was handed over on 17-3 07.
3	UKHRVELI.										
	Himatsinh Jalamsinh ...	21	Ukhreli	„	137	624	761	683	78	2533	
4	HINDOLIA.										
	Someinh Jagatsinh ...	21	Hirapur	Hirapur.	400	672	1072	1025	47	1329	Minority.
5	PALIYA.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The holder having died childless on 4 12-06
6	SAVGHAD.										
	Dipsinh Rajabhai ...	15	Gothibra.	Sarsan.	6	232	238	210	28	444	Minority.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the state.

20. The State which has no laws of its own follows the spirit of the British Laws in the administration of Justice both civil and criminal. A list of the most important of the British Indian Acts adopted by the State is given in appendix II.

Military force.

21. There is no Military force in the state.

Police its organization and description.

22. The regular police force of the State consists of the Foot Police, the Mounted Police, and the Abkari and Opium Police. It is chiefly composed of Mohommedans, Rajputs and a sprinkling of Kolis. The Foot Police is armed with muzzle-loading muskets and bayonets and the Mounted Police with carbines and swords.

Number and cost.

23. The total strength of the force during the year under report was 150 as against 152 last year. The reduction in the number is due to the abolition of two posts of swars. The total cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 13550 as against Rs. 14039.

Efficiency of the force.

24. The efficiency of the force for the preservation of order and the prevention and detection of crime has been fairly good.

The ratio.

25. The ratio of the force to population is 1 to 266 men and to area is 1 person to every 2·6 square miles of territory.

Working of the Police.

26. The total No. of offences reported to the Police was 35 against 47 affecting 49 persons against 65. Of this total 32 against 45 were convicted. The percentage of conviction to the accused sent for trial was thus 65·3 against 69·2.

Again the value of the property stolen and property recovered amounted to Rs. 491 and Rs. 263 respectively against Rs. 928 and Rs. 415 last year. The percentage of recovery therefore was 53·5 against 44·6 last year.

Village Police.

27. There is no Village Police in the State. But the Mukhi or Head man of every village assisted by Vartanias or village watchmen performs some of the functions of that useful body.

Criminal Justice.

Courts and their description.

28. There has been no increase or decrease in the number of Criminal Courts during the year. The five courts administering criminal Justice are—

1. Rajaji's court exercising Second Class Jurisdiction, *i. e.* power to try for capital offence this state subjects only.

2. The Karbhari's court exercising powers of a First Class and District Magistrate.

3. The Nyayadhishi's court exercising the powers of a Second Class and Committing Magistrate.

4 & 5 The Eastern and Western Mahal Courts exercising Third Class powers.

Criminal works.

29. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the criminal courts during the year.

Cognizable and non-cognizable cases.

The following table shows the No. of cognizable and non-cognizable cases, the No. of persons involved and the percentage of conviction both for the present as well as past years.

Cognizable cases.

Year.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons convicted.	Percentage of conviction.
1905-06	61	81	61	75·3
1906-07	45	60	36	60·
Non-cognizable cases.				
1905-06	57	108	13	12·
1906-07	55	113	10	88.

Offences under I. P, C. & Other Acts.

30. The No. of cases tried during the year under the Indian Penal Code was 87 involving 158 persons. While the No. tried under other acts was 13 involving 15 persons.

Serious offences.

31. There were 3 cases of serious crime as against 4 in the previous year as under.—

Penal Code, Sec.	1905-06.	1906-07.
302	1	0
304	1	2
309	1	0
376	1	1
	4	3

Appellate work.

32. During the year under report no appeal was filed either in the Huzur court or in the Karbhari's court against decisions passed by the lower criminal courts.

Civil Justice.

33. There are two civil courts which exercise original civil jurisdiction *viz*:—

Civil work.

1. Nyayadhish's court.
2. Karbhari's court.

The former adjudicates suits up to Rs. 500 and the latter those of any value above this sum. The total No. of suits filed during the year was 423. Adding to this the balance of 42 from last year the total No. of suits was 465. Of this total 363 were disposed of leaving a balance of 102. The highest value of the suit filed in the Nayadhish's court was for Rs. 500 while that in the Karbhari's court was for Rs. 750.

(Appendix X.)

34. The total No. of applications for execution of decrees was 545 during the year under report. Add to this the balance of 243 from last year and the total for disposal during the year under report was 788. Of this total 529 applications of the total value of Rs. 22,783 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 259 applications of the total value of Rs. 11,737.

Execution of decrees. (Appendix XI.)

35. There were three appeals in the Karbhari's court two of which were decided and one remained to be disposed of. The decisions in both of which were confirmed.

Civil appeals (Appendix XII.)

36. The following table shows the No. of persons surrendered to aud surrendered by the state.

Extradition.

Surrendered to the State,

No. of men.	No. of cases.	By what state or district surrendered.	How disposed of.
1	1	Lunawada.	Discharged.
1	1	Do.	Convicted.
1	1	Godhra.	Convicted.
3	3	...	...

Surrendered by the State.

No. of men.	No. of cases.	To what state or district surrendered.
1	1	Lunawada.
2	1	Sanjeli.
3	2	...

37. The state Jail is situated at Rampur and is capable of accommodating 125 prisoners. 21 convicts were admitted in the Jail during the year and adding to this 13 remaining from last year the total comes to 34 against 47 last year. The daily average was 11 against 12.6 last year. The No. of convicts in the Jail at the end of the year was 10 against 13.

Jail statistics. (Appendix XIII.) Convicts.

38. Of the 21 under-trial prisoners 19 were admitted during the year and 2 remained to be tried at the end of the last year. Of this total 15 were convicted; 5 were acquitted or discharged and 1 extradited. Again of this total 17 were disposed of within 15 days and 4 above this period.

Under-trial prisoners.

39. 19 of the prisoners were convicted under the Indian Penal code and 1 each under the Abkari and Opium Acts. 15 of the convicts were agriculturists, 4 beggars, 1 labourer and 1 servant. Classified according to caste 7 convicts were Kolis, 4 Bhills, 4 Dheds, 4 Bhangis, 1 Chamar and 1 Bhoi. 3 convicts had one previous conviction, 1 had 2 and 1, 4 convictions. 1 was a female convict.

Other particulars.

40. During the year under report the health of the prisoners was quite satisfactory, there being not a single case of mortality among them.

Health.

41. Again during the year under report a convict was detected while attempting to import into the Jail premises some prohibited article.

Conduct.

A very during and successful escape from the Jail planned by 3 convicts occurred during the year. The Jail is situated at the western end of the town of Rampur in a secluded place. The three convicts taking advantage of a gang having left on extramural work rushed out of the Kitchen where they were ~~working~~ cooking, with pieces of wood, surprised both the warders at the sentry box and at the gate and wounded them mortally one of whom subsequently died. Having thus made the warders unconscious there remained no body in the Jail premises except a prisoner who was threatened with instant death if he raised an alarm. One of the convicts then put on the dress of a police constable, shouldered a musket and led the two convicts out of the Jail. The ruse unfortunately succeededtoo well and they soon disappeared in the thick wood behind the hills and caves which lie only 500 yards from the Jail on the westerly direction. Soon after the gang from extramural work returned for their morning meal. A hue and cry was immediately raised and the Police assisted by the villagers searched in every direction for the runaways. But in vain. Though the search began within half an hour of the escape and although it was broad day light, these natural advantages in the shape of hills, caverns and thick jungle growth afforded so many hiding places to the convicts that no trace of them could be found. Some 6 months after this the police succeeded in recapturing one of the escaped convicts. The other two are still at large and the police are trying their utmost to recapture them.

Escape of convicts.

42. The total expenditure of the jail was Rs. 1,374 against Rs. 1259 last year.

Expenditure.

43. Full particulars as regards registration of documents are given in appendix XIV and the total receipts under the head are shown in appendix XV. No expenditure is incurred as no separate establishment is maintained.

Registration.

44. There exists in the state no municipality in the ordinary sense of the term. But in the town of Rampur a department of the State managed by a working committee of 9 Members, 4 officials and 5 non-officials and presided over by the Nyayadhish looks after the sanitation of the town. Its chief source of revenue is light octroi duty which amounted to Rs. 283 during the year. This supplemented by a state grant which together amount to Rs. 1100 per annum are expended towards, conservancy, road watering and street lighting.

Municipality.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

45. The total rainfall registered during the year was 30' 65" against 31'· 73" last year, the average of past 5 years being 30'·95"· The monsoon commenced early in June and ceased late in September. Besides it was regular and well distributed and proved beneficial both to the Kharffa and robi crops which yielded on an average 10 annas in the rupee. Again the crop of sesamum was more than the average and besides it fetched as high a price as last year in the markets abroad. Drinking water and fodder-supply too were quite sufficient. Thus the state passed through a season in every way prosperous.

Weather and crops (Appendix XVII).

46. During the year under report several works both private and public being executed there was a great demand for both skilled ahd un-skilled labour. The average rate of wages of the former was 8 to 10 annas and the latter 2 to 3 annas.

Wages and labour.

47. The prices of food grains though lower by 20 to 25 per cent than last year were still higher by 10 to 15 per cent than the normal.

Prices of food grains. (Appendix XVIII.

48. This source of revenue though susceptible of much development has been kept low on account of causes which are not easy to be removed. Though Sunth possesses valuable forests most of them are inaccessible and very remote from the Railway Station. As the expenses of felling and removing these are very great the revenue derived from them is very low. The total forest revenue realized during the year was Rs. 2,284 against Rs. 6342 and the total expenditure on account of establishment etc. was Rs. 770 against Rs. 710.

Forests.

Trade, Imports and Exports.

49. The principal imports and exports during the year of the total value of Rs. 2,36,593 and Rs. 4,54,791 respectively fall under the following heads :—

Imports—Salt, spices, cotton goods, tobacco, metals etc.

Exports—Grain, mowra flowers and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil seeds etc.

The total amount realised from the import and export duties during the year was Rs. 15,294 against Rs. 13,676.

Manufacture.

50. None worth mentioning.

Pnblic works. (Appendix XIX).

51. No original work was undertakeu duriug the year. Repairs to buildings, communications, and other miscellaneous works form the chief items of expenditure which amounted to Rs. 14,903 against Rs. 7,108 last year. The total establishment charges was Rs. 642 against Rs. 432. Thus the percentage of establishment charges to the total work done comes to 4·3 against 6 last year.

Post Office.

52. A Post Office in the town of Rampur which is the only place of some trade in the State is quite sufficient for its present wants. The conversion of this office from a branch to sub-office and the running of the mails from Sunth Road instead of *via* Lunawada were welcome changes during the year which were well appreciated both by the general public and the State.

General condition of State and people.

53. Agriculture forming the chief occupation of the bulk of the people which consist of Bhills, Kolis and Kunbis, it is but natural that their condition mainly depends upon good or bad season. It is satisfactory to note here that this and the last prosperous years preceded by moderate seasons have greatly helped the people to recover from the depressed condition into which they had fallen during the last famine.

Public health.

54. During the year under report the general health of the people was on the whole good. An epidemic of plague, however, prevailed in a mild form in some of the villages of the Eastern Division. The affected places were promptly evacuated and other usual preventive measures were taken and soon the disease disappeared claiming only 26 victims out of 34 cases. The village of Fatepura where the epidemic first broke out seems to have caught the infection from Zalod where it was raging.

Agricultural stock.

(Appendix XX)

55. An increase all round during the year under report in the agricultural stock is a sure sign of the returning prosperity of the people. These returns are submitted by the village authorities and every precaution is taken to ensure accuracy.

Abkari.

56. The abkari farm is conducted on " central distillery and still-head duty system," the farmer paying a minimum guarantee of Rs. 14,250 per annum. The total consumption of liquor during the year and the last year was as under.

Year.	Total consumption in gallons.	
	25° u. p.	60° u. p.
1905-06	915	42,551
1906-07	1400	68,000

Opium.

57. The total sale of opium during the year amounted to 469 lbs. against 248 lbs. last year.

Bhang and Ganja.

58. The total sale of Bhang and ganja was as under :—

Year.	Bhang.		Ganja.	
	lbs.	T.	lbs.	T.
1905-06	14	...	59	30
1906-07	18	31½	59	3

Excise revenue (Appendix XXI.)

59. The total excise revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 34,378 against Rs. 18,904 last year.

Abkari and Opium Offences.

60. 7 cases were detected against the Abkari Act and 1 against the Opium Act, 8 persons were involved in the former and 1 in the latter. Of these 5 and 1 were convicted respectively.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Causes of increase and decrease in the receipts.

61. The gross total revenue for the Samvat year 1962 was Rs. 1,35,009 against Rs. 1,15,373 last year. This increase of nearly Rs. 20,000 (Vide appendix XXII) is chiefly due to greater realizations under the heads (1) " Land Revenue " and (2) " Excise Revenue " which shew marked increase owing to ' prosperous year. ' The large amount of outstanding balance is mainly due to tagavi advances which are being recovered by easy instalments.

62. The total indebtedness of the State at the commencement of the year was Rs. 20,216-6-4. A fresh loan of Rs 13,000, Rs. 8000 to defray the current ordinary expenses of the state and Rs. 5,000 for the purchase of bullocks to be distributed to the ryots had to be taken. Thus the total liabilities of the State during the year was Rs. 33,216-6-4. But a sum of Rs. 22,000 was repaid leaving a balance of Rs. 11,216-6-4 at the end of the year.

Loans.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

63. Appendix XXIII gives particulars of the medical relief afforded in the Rampur Dispensary. The total No. of patients both out-door and in-door was 5,389 against 4,782 last year. The daily average during the year was 56·8 against 51·9 The total expenditure of the medical department was Rs. 1,355 against Rs. 1,294 last year.

Dispensary.

64. The following table shows the No. of primary vaccination and revaccination performed during this year as well as last.—

Vaccination.

Year.	No. of primary vaccination.	No. of revaccination.
1905-06	1,793	7
1906-07	1,957	24

This department is placed under the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Gujrat who inspected the work done by the vaccinators. The State however pays the expenses of the department which amounted to Rs. 458 against Rs. 461 last year.

65. The Nos. of births and deaths registered during the year were 1,540 against 1,310 and 468 against 443 respectively The ratio per 1,000 of population, of births was 38·5 and that of death was 11·7. These registers are kept by the village authorities and they are fairly accurate. They are frequently inspected by the Mahalkerys and occasionally by the Karbhari on tour.

Births and deaths.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

66. The State has no educational department of its own. It however maintains 11 primary schools under the management of the Government Educational Department. The total No. of pupils on roll on 31st March was 591 including 49 girls in the Rampur girl's school. The schools were inspected, during the year under report by the Deputy Educational Inspector Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha. The percentage of passes in the boys' schools was 71·7 and in the girl's school was 59.

Schools.

67. As an encouragement to higher education the State has established some scholarships which are awarded to some deserving students studying in both the Male and Female Training Colleges at Ahmedabad and in the Telang High School at Godhra. The total amount expended in awarding scholarships and prizes was Rs. 257.

Higher education, scholarships.

68. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,976 against Rs. 3,068.

Expenditure.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

69. There is a library in Rampur maintained by a grant from the state of Rs.150 per annum.

Library.

70. During the year under report the Border Court or interstatal Bhill Panchayat was held at Bhukhia under Banswara where the following claims were inquired into and disposed of—

Border Court.

Sunth Claims.

Against what State.	No. of claims.	How disposed of				
		accused handed over.	Admitted.	Struck off.	Withdrawn.	Postponed.
Dungarpur	4	...	1	1	...	2
Banswara	1	...	1	...	...	...
Chilkari	2	...	1	1	...	...
Total ...	7	...	3	2	...	2

Banswara, Dungarpur and Chilkari claims.

Name of State.	No. of claims.	How disposed of				
		Accused handed over.	Admitted.	Struck off.	Withdrawn.	Postponed.
Banswara	4	1	1	2	...	...
Dungarpur	3	...	1	1	...	1
Chilkari	3	...	2	1	...	...
Total ...	10	1	4	4	...	1

71. The total No. of accidental deaths during this year and the last are as under

Accidental deaths.

Year.	By Suicide.	By Snake-bite.	By Drowning.	By falls from trees	By Wild animals.	Miscellaneous.
1905-06 ...	3	12	3	2	...	1
1906-07 ...	2	5	12	1	...	5

72. To sum up in brief, improved revenue, steady recuperation and general prosperity to the people form the chief features of the departed year. The financial position of the State is also much improved and it is hoped that the next year will see it emerged from its long embarassed condition. In conclusion I beg to place on record the excellent work done by all the departments and to acknowledge the help rendered to me by the officers in charge of them, who contributed to make my task easy and my burdhen light.

Concluding remark.

Rampur,
1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Sunth State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1906—1907.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To	
Mr. Lallubhai Kallianji Desai.	Karbhari	19-6-03	31-3-07.	There are no Residency Officials attached to the State.

Rampur, 1st May 1907

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 The Indian Penal Code.			
2 The Criminal Procedure Code.			
3 The Evidence Act.			
4 The Contract Act.			
5 The Opium Act.			
6 The Extradition Act.			
7 The Whipping Act.			
8 The Indian Post Offices Act.			
9 The Cattle Trespass Act			
10 The Bombay Gambling Act.			
11 The Civil Procedure Code.			
12 The Abkari Act.			
13 The District Police Act.			

Rampur 1st May 1907.

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Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sunth State, 1906-1907.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteris.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	Two Small & two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial service troops														
Total. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

Rampur 1st May 1907.

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Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX IV.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1906–1907.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police											
Police Inspector.	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable.	3	25,20,20	...	...	...	...		1	3	...	
First Class Head Constables.	3	10	...	...	...	...		1	3	...	
Second Class Head Constables.	3	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Head Constadles.	6	7	...	...	2		...	2	4	...	
First Class Constables.	50	6	...	1	11	...			22	...	
Second Class Constables.	54	5	...	...	15	...	...	...	22	...	
Drill Master.	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	

Mounted Police										
Duffedars.	2	22,20	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Sowars.	20	18	...	...	7	...	...	...	12	...
Abkari and Opium Police										...
Third Class Head Constable.	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Head Constables.	2	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Second Class Head Constables.	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	150		13550	1	39	...	...	4	72	...

Rampur,
1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1906-1907.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 &5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year,	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year,	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	47	35	65	49	65	49	45	32	20	17	69·2	65·3	69·2	65·3	

Rampur, 1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1906-1907.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	927-8-6	491-4-0	414-10 0	262-15-0	44-6	53-3	

Rampur, 1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes Committed, number of Cases Disposed of, and

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	No. of persons sentenced.							
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				Number of persons convicted.	Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Penal Code.														
Chapter IX.														
Secs. (161 & 116).	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter X.														
Sec. 174.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 182.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 188.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XI.														
Sec. 193.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 212.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sec. 213.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XIV.														
Sec. 277.	...	1	1	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Chapter XVI.														
Sec. 302.	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 304, (304-332-380 -224).	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 309.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 323, (323-114).	...	33	33	23	33	69	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Secs. 324, (324-458).	...	3	3	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Secs. 332, (332-114)	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Secs 352, (352-564 .	2	7	9	11	9	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 353.	...	1	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 376.	...	1	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Chapter XVII.															
Secs. 379, (379 75), (379-109).	...	11	11	9	11	17	11	...	4	...	2	4	1	11	
Secs. 380, (380-75), (380-457), (380-458.)	1	5	6	4	5	5	4	...	1	...	3	..	...	4	
Sec. 381.	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 384.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
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Sec. 406.	..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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Secs. (419–170).	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	.	...
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Sec. 427.	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Sec. 435.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 447.	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
Sec. 451.	...	1	1	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	4	..	...	4
Chapter XVIII.														
Sec. 487.	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XX.														
Secs. (497–109).		1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 498, (498–109).	...	1	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XXI.														
Secs. 500, (500–532).	1	1	2	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XXII.														
Sec. 504.	...	5	5	3	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Penal Code.	5	42	87	87	83	158	57	...	9	...	9	18	1	37
Other Acts.														
Opium Act.		1	1	4	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1

VII.

Cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1906–1907.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Abkari Act.	...	7	7	14	7	8	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	5
Arms Act.	...	4	4	...	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Cattle Trespass Act.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Other Acts.	...	13	13	18	13	15	9	...	1	...	1	7	...	9
Grand Total Penel Code & Other Acts.	5	95	100	105	99	173	46	...	10	...	10	25	1	46

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sunth State, during the year 1906-1907.

Name of Cour.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1907.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rajaji's Court.	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	
Karbhari's Court.	14	7	2	5	5	...	...	...	24	12	5	3	4	...	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Courts.	72	46	3	30	4	27	6	...	117	70	17	22	31	2	...	...	
Two Third Class Mahal Courts.	25	41	...	13	3	72	...	...	44	88	56	23	9	...	...	...	
Total.	114	95	6	50	12	99	6	...	189	173	78	49	46	2	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State, during the Year 1906–1907.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karbhari's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of,

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.							Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights	No. of suits under Rs 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Y. M. D.	
Karbhari's Court	...	3	4	3	4	6	1	5	3	1	2152	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	3	...	1	5560	... 5 11	
Nyayadhishi's Court.	15	39	153	420	168	459	129	358	39	101	21920	...	420	...	360	60	...	...	...	16	214	84	44	14303	... 2 14	
Total,	15	42	157	423	172	465	130	363	42	102	24072	...	423	...	360	60	3	...	...	17	217	84	45	19863		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-results of applications for Executions of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish's court	195	243	6317	128	545	28203	323	788	34520	80	529	22783	243	259	11737	211	...	48	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of sppeals filed during.		How Disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposd of.							
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.			Present year.		
																							Y.	m.	d.	Y.	m.	d.
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karbhari's Court	1	...	...	3	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	405-11-9	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	2	27
Total.	1	...	...	3	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	405-11-9	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	...	27

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State during the Year 1906-1907

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of jail and Prisoners,	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.									
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y	M	D	
Rampur.	1	13	21	47	34	12-6	11	10	1374	...	...	8	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State.	28	26	7	11	13	11	7	4	...	...	1	...	28	26	4752-6-9	7455-4-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the Year 1906-1907.

Description.	Past Year.								Present Year,								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
Martgages.	7	1702	3	7	50	4	0		11	3846	0	0	76	14	11		
Sale Deeds.	13	2448	3	2	49	6	1		11	2821	4	0	58	14	4		
Wills.	7	600	...	...	39	...	...		4	788	0	0	23	12	2		
Money Bands.	...	...	..		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Miscellaneous.	1	...	...	...	2	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total. ...	28	4750	6	9	140	10	1		26	7455	4	0	159	9	5		
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net Profit ...	28	4750	6	9	140	10	1		26	7455	4	0	159	9	5		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1906-1907.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	906	1254	1296	2202	1224	1672	530	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State.

State.	April 1906.	May 1906.	June 1906.	July 1906.	August 1906.	September 1906.	October 1906.	November 1906.	December 1906.	January 1907.	February 1907.	March 1907.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Sunth	...	...	3·46	9·92	8·44	8·60	...	...	...	...	·3	·20	30·65	31·73	30·95	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statements as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	...	26	...	1	8	...	N. B. Seer = 40 Tolas.
Bajri ...	...	27	...	...	32	...	
Wheat ...	...	20	...	...	30	...	
Rice 1st sort ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do 2nd sort ...	...	15	...	...	16	...	
Do 3rd sort ...	...	17	...	...	20	...	
Gram ...	...	26	...	1	8	...	
Adad ...	...	25	...	1	5	...	
Mag ...	...	27	...	...	32	...	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	...	14	...	...	20	...	
Til ...	...	15	...	...	13	...	
Mowra flowers. ...	2	...	...	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1906–1907.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Departments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs.					...	...	...
Buildings.	...	9194	...	...	...	...	...
Communications.	...	1527	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.	...	4182	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	14903	14903	...	...	...	...
Establishment charges.	...	...	642	...	...	...	...
Grand Total including establishment charges.	...	...	15545				15545

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1906-1907.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Eastern Division.	1906-07	10110	5469	1579	4465	114	205	20	499	9904	4117	...	15	375	
Western Division.		9874	6161	1813	5657	70	122	6	150	7080	3959	...	10	635	
Total.		19984	11630	3392	10122	184	327	26	649	16984	8076	...	25	1010	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the Year 1906-1907.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	32	26550	9	7525	9	303	...	...	50	34378	

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*Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year S.*1962.

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				973	13298			
A. *Land Revenue.*								
1 Fixed.	3787	30899	34686	34036	27053	109	541	
2 Fluctuating.	878	34219	35097	34430	27577	298	369	
3 Miscellaneous. (Collection charges etc.)		466	466	466	466	...		
Total.	4665	65584	70249	68932	55096	407	910	
B *Forest Revenue.*								
1 Timber Duty.	...	3315	3315	3315	5363	...	...	
2 Jungle produce.	...	370	370	370	212	...	...	
3 Koila Rasum. (Charcoal fees.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

4 Miscellaneous.	...	96	96	96	133	...	...
Total.	...	3781	3781	3781	5708	...	...
C *Excise Revenue.*							
1 Sale proceeds of opium.	...	6064	6064	6064	4347	...	...
2 Ammunition License Fee.	...	123	123	86	157	...	37
3 Country Liquor License Fee.	794	21623	22417	19025	17093	...	3392
4 Poisonous drugs License Fee.	...	100	100	100	84	...	...
5 Ganja do. do.	...	282	282	282	178	...	...
6 Import and Export Duties.	...	14874	14874	14874	11383	...	...
Total.	794	43066	43860	40431	33242	...	3429
D *Stamp Revenue.*							
1 Sale proceeds of plain paper.	...	376	376	376	215	...	...
E *Law and Justice.*							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.		40	40	40	9	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property.	...	205	205	205	129	...	...
3 Process servers fees, realized in cash.	...	62	62	62	40	...	...
4 Commission Fee.	...	1921	1921	1921	1971	...	...

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year	Balance,	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Civil forfeitures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Criminal Forfeitures.	...	8	8	8	8	...	...	
8 Civil Court Fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal (Magistrial Fines.)	...	776	776	776	1850	...	...	
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	3012	3012	3012	4007	...	...	
F *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*								
1 Ghatkar (ferries.)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2 Guaranteed allowances.	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3 Falkar (orchard revenue.)	...	16	16	16	12	...	...	
4 Jail manufacture.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

5 Other miscellaneous.	84	4567	4651	4562	4593	12	77
6 Toll.	...	661	661	661	427	...	...
Total.	84	5277	5361	5272	5065	12	77
G *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1 Pound Fees.	...	187	187	187	182	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees.	...	112	112	112	79	...	...
3 Registration Receipts.	...	212	212	212	367	...	...
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Interest.							
(*a*) On government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Kist khelapi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live-stock etc.	...	349	349	349	1302	...	...
7 Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
(*a*) Refunds.							
(*b*) Salaries of government and state servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXII.—*Contd.*

Receipts.

Nature of demand,	Demand,			Collection during the current year,	Collection during the previous year,	Remission during the current year,	Balance,	Remarks,
	Arrear,	Current,	Total,					
(c) Other miscellaneous Receipts.	169	4140	4309	4292	2972	...	17	
8 Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains.	...	1567	1567	1567	1336	...	...	
9 Agricultural Receipts.	...	245	245	245	173	...	...	
10 Fees for writing documents.	...	29	29	29	279			
11 Cash Recovery.	...	6212	6212	6212	5350	...	...	
Total.	169	13053	13222	13205	12040	...	17	
Total of Heads A. to G.	5712	134149	139861	135009	115373	419	4433	
H *Debts.*								
1 Deposits.								
(a) Revenue & civil deposits.	...	...	...	5126	3000	...	...	
(b) Judicial (criminal court deposits.)	...	...	...	479	187	...	...	
(c) Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	7309	2146	...	...	

(d) Excess collection.	...	...	...	181	44	...	...
2 Advances recovered.							
(a) By cash.	...	...	...	26608	10912	45	18458
3 Loans Recovered.	...	...	...	33216	...	...	...
Total.	...	...	...	72919	22289	45	18458
Grand Total.	5712	134149	139861	207928	137662	464	22891
Grand Total including Opening Balance.	5712	134149	139861	208901	150960	464	22891

Rampur, 1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursement of the Sunth State, during the year S. 1962.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A *Tribute.*	5385	5385	5385	5385	
B *Refunds.*					
1 Of Revenue.					
2 Of fees fines and forfeiture.	161	80	161	44	
3 Of lapsed deposits.					
C *Administration.*					
1 General Department.	5566	7265	5566	6364	
2 Account Department.	747	768	747	768	
3 Revenue and Civil Department.	6594	4747	6593	6167	
4 Record room Department.	219	222	219	192	

5 Police Department	18978	20367	18956	18305
6 Jail Department,	694	753	694	539
7 Law charges,	1654	1734	1653	1527
8 Printing charges.	603	400	603	147
9 Forest Department.	723	694	722	701
10 Contingencies and stationary for Huzur Office.	240	240	240	240
11 Travelling allowances of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters office.	43	30	43	15
12 Miscellaneous unforseen charges.	...	500	...	...
Total	36061	37720	36036	34965
D *Public Instruction.*	3983	4241	3982	3921
E *Dispensary Charges.*	1350	1959	1349	1781
F *Domestic charges.*				
1 Allowances to the Royal Family.	6693	7933	6693	6933
2 Maintenance charges.	7911	6050	7903	7762
3 Domestic servants.	3868	3327	3868	5689
4 Elephant Establishment,	8218	6422	8218	9609
5 Dress charges,	5595	1000	5595	1390
6 Miscellaneous	8839	1290	8839	4498

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
7 Travelling Expenses.	7421	...	7420	...	
Total.	48545	26022	48536	35872	
G. *Religious charges.*	2757	1644	2755	1710	
H. *Public Works Department.*					
1 Establishment Travelling allowances and contingencies.	737	922	737	517	
2 Original works.	...	...	...	...	
3 Repairs do.	14204	10190	14201	5017	
4 *Petty* do.	27	...	27	...	
Total.	14968	11112	14965	5534	
I *Stamp Department.*	...	...	...	...	
1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.	...	...	...	...	

2 Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc.	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	...	...	...
J *Pension.*	563	614	563	609
K *Mnnicipality.*	1503	1125	1502	1100
L *Miscellaneous charges.*				
1 Payment of interest.	1880	2520	1874	2520
2 Value of Police clothing etc, supplied.	...	2000	...	1945
3 Copying fee charge.	...	...	...	...
4 Granary Establishment,	...	...	...	...
5 Registration charges.	...	...	...	...
6 Agricultural charges.	427	335	426	638
7 Garden charges.	250	290	250	238
8 Other miscellaneous charges	516	512	515	...
Total.	3073	4145	3062	5341
Total Heads A to L.	118349	94997	118296	96262
M *Debts,*				
1 Repayment of deposits.				
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits.	...	...	397	105

APPENDIX XXII.—*Contd.*

Disbursements

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal court) Deposits.	...	1521	273	594	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	2699	4361	
2 Advance made.	...	...	26638	19064	
3 Repayment of Debt.	29000	29000	29000	29000	
Total	29000	30521	59007	53724	
Total Expenditure.	147349	125518	177303	149986	
Surplus at the end of the year.	2132	1322	1563	973	
Grand total.	149481	126840	178866	150959	

Rampur 1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,

Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1906–1907.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	5385	4	2	...	1	1	1355	56·8	

Rampur, 1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1906-1907.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	39957	1310	1540	230	...	443	468	25	...	32·7	38·5	11·	11·7	

Rampur 1st May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth, State, for the Year 1907.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
10	10	Boy's Primary Schools.	513 ×	542 ×	379.2	364.2	...	...	2620	× Includes for girl pupils.
1	1	Girl's Primary Schools.	48	49	33.7	30.	...	...	356	
11	11	Primary Schools.	561	591	412.9	394.2	...	...	2976	

Rampur. Ist May 1907.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.
Karbhari Sunth State.

Karbhari's Office,
Rampur, 1st May 1908.

FROM,

THE KARBHARI,

SUNTH STATE

MAHA RANA SHRI JORAWARSINHJI,

Raja Saheb of Sunth.

MAHARANAJI,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1908.

I have the honour to be,
MAHARANAJI,
Your most obedient servant
LALLUBHAI K. DESAI,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

SUNTH STATE.

Administration Report

for the year

1907-1908.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. Sunth a second class State has an area of 394 square miles and a population of 39,957 souls according to the imperial census of 1901.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. Based on an average of past five years, the gross revenue of the State amounts to Rs. 1,10,215 and the tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 5,385 annually.

Ruling Chief.

3. Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji, the present ruling Chief, belongs to the Powar Caste of Rajputs and has just completed his 27th year. His first Rani was a daughter of the Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. After her death he married again a daughter of the Ravji of Kanod in Meywar. Both these families belong to Sisodia Rajput Caste. The chief of Sunth has a sanand anthorizing adoption and a salute of 9 guns. The system of primogeniture is followed.

Chief domestic events.

4. The most important domestic events during the year under report were the birth of a son and heir to the Kanod Raniji which auspicious event took place on the 1st of December last and the marriage of Bapulal, the only surviving daughter of the late Raja Pratapsinhji with H. H. the Raja of Jhabua in the Bhopawar Agency.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. The Political Agent did not pay his annual official visit to the State during the year under report.

Visit of other distinguished persons.

6. The only distinguished person that visited the State during the year was H. H. the Raja of Jhabua in connection with his marriage as mentioned in para 4.

7. There has been no other important changes in the personnel of the high officials in the State except that a Hospital Assistant who used to be in charge of the Rampur Dispensary was replaced by a better qualified person, an L. M. & S. of the Bombay University.

Changes.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

8. The collection of land revenue in the State is made under following four systems viz :—

Revenue Systems.

1 Bingoti,

2 Khatabandi or Vàdà Vero,

3 Kulter and,

4 Farming,

9. Of course by these different modes of collection no equable rates can be ensured throughout the State and the administration is seriously thinking of introducing the best uniform system. But unfortunately the long indebtedness of the State augmented by repetition of bad years has caused this much needed reform to be delayed until funds permit.

Remarks.

10. During the year under review 7,005 acres of arable waste land were taken up for cultivation; whereas the total acreage relinguished was 860.

Waste land.

11. Of 133 claims under inquiry at the end of the last year 33 were for whole villages and 100 for other miscellaneous lands. Of these, inquiries as regards 4 of the former and 44 of the latter were completed during the year leaving a balance of 29 and 56 claims respectively.

Alienation Settlement.

12. As there is no special officer appointed to inquire into these rights, naturally the work is progressing very slowly. This work is entrusted to the Nyayadhish who attends to it side by side with his other criminal and civil duties. Final orders on the results of the inquiry will be passed when the work will be completely finished.

Remarks.

13. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Boundary Settelments.

14. The total takavi grains advanced to the ryots both for seed and food during the year was 6,624 Maunds. Moreover a sum of Rs. 9,064 was spent towards purchase of bullocks which were distributed to the cultivators who were absolutely in need of them. A small sum of Rs 45 was also advanced for the purpose of sinking a well.

Takavi advances.

15. The total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference butween demand and collection are (for the Samvat 1963 i. e. November 1906 to October 1907) as shown below.

Land revenue demand and collection.

Total demand.	Amount collected,	Difference,
74,019	73,806	213

16. The difference between the demand and collection is so small that it calls for no special remarks. The year (S. 1963) was exceptionally good and the revenue-dues were collected almost without any coercive measures.

Reasons for variations.

17. Calculating roughly (for the whole of the State is not measured) the total cultivable area is 98,406 acres. The total acreage under cultivation during the year was 8,5824 against 79,679 roughly. Favourable season may be assigned as the cause of this increase in the area cultivated.

Area under cultivation.

18. The only coercive measures found necessary to exercise during the year were issue of notices on 50 occupants and attachment of property of one defaulter.

Coercive measures.

19. The No. of estates under the management of the State during the year under report was 5. The necessary particulars about these estates are given in the subjoined table.

Wards' Estates.

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education	Opening balance on 31st March 1908.	Receipts from 1-4-07 to 31-3-08.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	BABROL. Padamsinh Fatesinh.	23	Babrol.	...	554	725	1,279	504	775	2,701	Unfit to manage.
2	UKHRELI. Himatsinh Jalamsinh.	22	Ukhreli.	...	78	439	517	392	125	2,533	By his own consent.
3	HINDOLIA. Somsinh Gagatsinh.	13	Hirapur.	Hirapur.	47	650	697	649	48	1,329	Minority.
4	PALIYA.	...	...	...	399	1,784	2,183	1,927	256	1,274	Successor not appointed.
5	SAVGHAD. Dipsinh Rajabhai.	16	Gothibda	Sarsan-	28	274	302	301	1	444	Minority.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. In the administration of justice both civil and criminal, the State which has no laws of its own follows the spirit of the British Indian Acts. A list of most important of these enactments adopted by the State is give in Appendix II.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description.

22. The force consisting of the Foot, the Mounted and the Abkari and Opium Police is chiefly composed of Mahommedans, Rajputs and a few Kolis and is generally recruited locally. Muzzle-loading muskets and bayonets are provided to theFoot and carbines and swords to the Mounted Police.

Number and cost.

23. The total No. of the Police of all kinds was 151 against 150 last year. The increase of one in the No. is due to the appointment of a 3rd class Head Constable at Baran an important Thana on the north-east frontier. The total cost of the Police was Rs. 13,633 as against Rs. 13,550 last year.

Efficiency of the force.

24. A fair standard of efficiency for the preservation of order and the prevention and detection of crime has been maintained during the year.

The ratio.

25. The ratio of the Police to population and area is 1 to 266 men and 1 to 2·6 square miles of territory respectively.

Working of the Police.

26. The No. of offences reported to the Police during the year was 26 against 35 implicating 39 against 49 persons. Of these, excluding 11 persons who remained to be tried at the end of the year, 17 against 32 were convicted, yielding a percentage of conviction to trial at 60. 7 against 65·3 respectively. The total value of the property stolen and the property recovered amounted to Rs. 554 against 491 and Rs. 494 against Rs. 263 respectively. The percentage of recovery was therefore 88. 9 against 53. 5 last year.

Village Police.

27. No. village Police is maintained. But there prevails in the Kunbi villages a system of village watchmen while the Bhill villages are looking after their own safety themselves. However the Mukhi or Patel of every village is held responsible for the peace and good order in his village and is enjoined to give information of the commission of any crime to the nearest Police thana.

Criminal Courts.

28. There are 5 criminal courts in the State.

Courts and their powers.

1. Rajaji's Court exercising 2nd Class jurisdiction.
2. The Karbhari's Court exercising the powers of a First Class and District Magistrate.
3. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a 2nd Class and Committing Magistrate.

4 & 5. The Eastern and Western Mahal Courts having 3rd Class powers.

29. In the Appendices VII and VIII will be found the total No. of cases before the Criminal Courts and that disposed of during the year. Of the total No. of cases 26 implicating 39 persons were cognizable and 54 involving 118 persons non-cognizable. Of these 17 and 10 respectively were convicted, the percentage of conviction for the former being 60·7 and the latter 8·6.

Criminal work.

30. The No. of cases tried under the Indian Penal Code and Other Acts were 76 and 4 affecting 154 and 4 persons respectively.

Offences under I. P. C. and Other Acts.

31. There were 3 cases of "serious crime" as against the same number last year as under :—

Serious crimes.

I. P. Code Sec.	1906-07	1907-08
304	2	1
309	0	0
376	1	1
392	0	1
	3	3

32. There were no appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts during the year.

Criminal appeals.

Civil justice.

33. The courts which exercise original civil jurisdiction in the State are.

Civil work.

1. Nayadhish's Court which decides suits up to Rs. 500
2. Karbhari's Court adjudicates suits of any value,

Appendix X.

The total No. of suits filed before these courts during the year was 166. Adding to this the undecided balance of 102 from last year the total suits for disposal was 268. Of these 223 were decided during the year and 45 remained undecided. The highest value of the suit filed in the Nyaya Court was for Rs. 414 and that in the Karbhari's court for Rs. 1,171.

Execution of decrees. (Appendix XI).

34. The total No. of applications for execution of decrees including the balance of 259 from last year was 619. Out of this 486 applications of the total value of Rs. 23,823 were disposed of. The No. of applications that remained undisposed of at the end of year was 133 of the total value of Rs. 6,393.

Civil appeals. Appendix XII.

35. There were no appeals in the Huzur or Rajaji's Court which is the final court of appeal in civil matters. In the court of the Karbhari who has also appellate jurisdiction only 1 appeal was filed during the year. This together with the balance of one from last year were disposed of during the year; the decision in one confirmed and the other reversed.

Extradition.

36. The outside demands for extradition during the year were as under—

No. of men.	No. of cases.	To what district handed over.
3	2	Sanjeli State.
1	1	Lunawada State.
1	1	Godhra Taluka.

The State demand for extradition was for one person in one case from the Godhra Taluka.

Jail.

Appendix XIII. convicts.

37. The only jail in the State is at Rampur and is capable of accommodating 125 persons. The total No. of convicts during the year was 20 including 10 remaining from last year against 34. The daily average was therefore 7 against 11 last year.

Other particulars.

38. Of the 10 convicts admitted during the year 9 were under the I. P. Code and 1 under the Abkari Act. Classified according to castes, 3 were Kolis, 3 Mussalmans, and the rest were, 1 Bhill, 1 Chamar, 1 Dholi and 1 Bhat. 6 were agricultrists, 3 servants and 1 beggar. One convict was once previously convicted, one twice and one thrice. 9 of the convicts were males and one female. Of the total No. of convicts in the Jail 13 were releas-

ed (9 of whom on the expiry of their terms of imprisonment and 4 on the occasion of the birth of the Maharaj Kuver) one, a dangerous convict undergoing a sentence of 14 years was sent up to the Ahmedabad Central Prison and one died during the year, the No, remaining in the Jail at the end of the year being 5. Besides the release of 4 convicts on the auspicious occasion as stated above, a portion of the sentences of three more convicts were remitted.

Under-trial prisoners.

39. The No. of under-trial prisoners admitted in the Jail during the year was 24. Out of this 12 were convicted, 8 acquitted or discharged, 2 extradited and 2 remained to be tried at the end of the year. 20 were disposed of within 15 days and 2 above that period.

Health.

40. The general health of the prisoners was good. The only case of mortality was that of an old man who died of general debility.

Conduct.

41. The conduct of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory. Only one case of breach against Prison Rules was detected. The offender who was found in possession of about 2 grains of opium was duly punished.

Escape and recapture of escaped convicts.

As mentioned in the last report, 3 convicts managed to escape from the Jail, one of whom was subsequently recaptured. Another of them was retaken during the year under report. But the third one, a dangerous and notorious, dacoit is still at large.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of the Jail excluding the police charges was Rs. 554 against Rs. 792.

Registration.

43. In the Appendices XIV and XV will be found the No. of documents registered and the necessary particulars and the receipts under the head respectively. No expenditure is shown as the work is done by the Huzur Establishment.

Municipality.

44. Really speaking there is no such thing as municipal institution in the State. A department of the State, managed by a working committee of 9 members (4 official and five non-official) presided over by the Nyayadhish and called by name Municipality looks after the sanitation, the street-lighting and other allied matters of Rampur and Sunth. Light octroi duty forms its only source of income which amounted to Rs. 279 during the year. Rupees 1,200 are paid annually by the State towards its expenses.

CHAPTER IV.

Production & Distribution.

Weather and crops.

45. Late, irregular and badly distributed were the chief characteristics of the rain-fall during the year. Though nearly 2 inches more than the average of past 5 years, it began so late and ceased so early that both the khariff and rabi crops suffered and the out-turn was much below the average. In the Eastern Division, the outturn of khariff crops was, maize 8 annas, rice 8 annas and other minor crops 1 to 2 annas. The crop of sesamum the most paying to the agriculturists was almost a failure. In the Western Division bajri, maize and pulse yielded 8 annas and other minor crops 4 to 12 annas. The soil of the Eastern Division being rich and capable of retaining moisture longer, the crops of gram & wheat were 6 and 3 annas respectively. In the Western Division the crop of these grains was not worth mentioning. To sum up in brief, the agricultural situation during the year was far from satisfactory.

Wages and labour

46. The great demand for labour both skilled and unskilled was continued during the year under report also. To meet the demand in Rampur which is a place of some importance, a large number of the former class was imported from outside as usnal. The average rate of wages of labour both skilled and unskilled was 8 to 10 annas and 2 to 3 annas respectively.

Prices of food grains.

47. The prices of staple food grains continued to be abnormally high during the year under report, the quantity purchasable per rupee being 20 to 30 p. c. loss than the normal.

Forests.

48. The total revenue derived under this head during the year under report was Rs. 5,333 against Rs. 2,284 and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 461 against Rs. 770.

Custom duties.

49. chief articles of imports during the year under report were, salt spices, cotton goods, tobacco, metals etc. of the total value of Rs. 2,711,89 against Rs. 2,36,593. The exports on the other hand were chiefly grain, mowraflowers and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil seeds etc. of the total value of Rs. 4,78,855 against Rs. 4,54,791. The revenue derived from import and export duties during the year was 17,043 against Rs. 15,294. The increase in the revenue is chiefly due to the export of grains and Til in large quantities during the first six months of the year under report when the prices were ruling high in markets abroad.

For the collection of this revenue 9 custom houses and 6 Nakas (checking places) are established in the different parts of the State. The establishment consists of 9 sayar Karkuns, 6 Nakedars, 9 peons and 1 Inspector. The total charges of the establishment amounted to Rs. 1,945 during the year under report.

Transit duties are altogether abolished, only imports and exports are taxed lightly.

50. None whatever.

Manufacture.

Public works.

51. The total expenditure under the head 'Public Works' during the year under report was Rs. 27,366 against Rs. 14,903 The only original work of importance under, taken during the year was the construction of the New Palace Road at a cost of Rs. 10,497. The above amount also includes 2 other items viz. Rs. 5,000 towards the purchase of clock for the clock-tower in course of erection at Rampur and Rs. 3,164 on account of telephon wires posts etc. and the cost of laying the line between Sunth and Rampur. The most important repairs were repairs to Pertapgher and other Police Thanas and other public buildings. The total expenditure of the establishment was Rs. 743 against Rs. 642 last year.

Post office.

52. There is only one post office in the Sate-a Government Sub-office in the town of Rampur. This is the only place in the State of some trade and so there is no necessity for opening any other office for the present.

General Condition of State and people.

53. Sunth is essentially a rural district and is inhabited mostly by a primitive class of agriculturists like the Bhills and so to describe the condition of the people for a particular year would be just reiterating the description of the season for that year. As mentioned in para 45 above the season was far from satisfactory and consequently the work of improvement in the condition of the people noted in the previous reports was somewhat retarded. The State however came forward to the rescue of the people, by granting them liberal remissions where necessary, by suspending the payment of the instalment of cash tagavi and by leaving to their option the repayment of the grain tagavi. Moreover the assessment on waste land taken up for cultivation during the year was entirely remitted. In the Eastern Division which has a large primitime population, out of an estimated demand for Rs. 37,347 a sum of Rs 8,124 was remitted; where as in the Western Division where the situation was not so bad and where more skilful agriculturists like Kunbis and Kolis predominate, the demand and remissions were respectively Rs. 32,497 and Rs. 1,863.

Public hilth.

54. The State during the year was free from plagne. Small-pox has been prevailing but the mortality caused by it is very small. The general health of the public was on the whole satisfactory.

Agricultural stock (Appendix XX.)

55. There was a satisfactory advance in the agricultural stock during the year. The increase in the No. of bullocks is chiefly due to the fact that ever since the last famine the State has been advancing annually, a large number to the needy agriculturists to replace the wholesale destrcution of these animals during those times.

56. The Abkari Farm of the State was relet to the former licensee during the year under report for a period of 3 years for an annual "minimum guarantee" of Rs. 26,000 against Rs. 14,250 so paid during the previous 3 years, under the "Central Distillery and Still-head duty System." All the liquor required within the State is manufactured in the sadar or central distillery at Rampur whence it is transported to the various shops. Two strengths of liquor is manufactured viz 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. the rates of Still-head duty for these being 12 annas and 6 annas per gallon respectively. The total consumption of liquor was as under—

Abkari.

year.	Kind of liquor in gallons.	
	25° U. P.	60° U. P.
1906-07	1400	68,000
1907-08	1,675	92,500

57. Opium is sold departmentally by the sayar Karkuns, the total sale of which amounted to 572 lbs against 469 lbs last year.

Opium.

58. The sale of bhang and ganja is also conducted departmentally by the abovementioned agency. The total sale of these drugs during the year was as under.—

Intoxicating drugs.

Year.	Kind of drug in lbs.	
	Bhang.	Ganja.
1906-07.	18	59
1907-08.	25	77

59. The total excise revenue during the year under report was Rs. 45,593 against Rs. 34,378 last year.

Excise revenue. (Appendix XXI).

60. The No. of offences committed against the Abkari and Opium Acts were 2 and 1 implicating 2 and 1 persons respectively all of whom were punished.

Offences under Abkari & Opium Acts.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

61. The gross total revenue for the Samvat year 1963 was Rs. 1,75,445 against Rs. 1,35,009 last year. This increase of Rs. 40,436 is chiefly accounted for (1) by the better receipts under the head "Excise Revenue" and (2) by the recovery of "Chandla Vero" (on

Causes of increase and decrease in the receipts.

account of the marriage of Bapulal, the daughter of the late Raja) under the head " Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " 7 (c). The large amount of outstanding balance is on account of tagavi advances which are being recovered by easy instalments.

Loans.

62. The total indebtedness of the State in the commencement of the year was Rs. 11,216-6-4. A fresh debt of Rs 20,000 (of which Rs. 10,000 for the purpose of purchasing tagavi bullocks and Rs. 10,000 to meet the ordinary current expenses) was incurred during the year. Thus the total debts amouted to Rs. 31,216-6-4 towards which a sum of Rs. 21,216-6-4 was paid during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 10,000 at the end of year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics

Dispensary.

63. Particulars as regards medical relief afforded during the year are given in Appendix XXIII. The Rampur Dispensary is the only institution of its kind in the State where the total No. of patients treated both out-door and in-door was 4,871 against 5,389 last year. The daily average during the yearwas 51· 6 against 56·8 and the annual expenditure Rs. 1,355 against Rs. 1,379.

Vaccination.

64. The No. of primary vaccinations during the year was 1,898 against 1,957; while that of revaccination was 9 against 24. Though this department is maintained by the State, it is placed under the orders of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat. The total expenditure was Rs. 458 against the same amount last year.

Births and Deaths.

65. The registration of births and deaths is done by the village accountants whose records are frequently inspeted by the Mahalkerys and occasionally by the Karbhari on tour and they may be taken as fairly accurate. The necessary information may be found in Appendix XXIV.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Schools.

66. Full particulars as to the Schools maintained by the State will be found in Appendix XXV. These schools are conducted at the expense of the State but are supervised by the Goverenment Educational Department. The result of the examinations held during the year under report by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha was, that 51·6 per cent of the boys and 67·6 of the girls passed in all the heads.

Expenditure.

67. The total cost of education amounted to Rs. 3,284 against Rs. 2,976.

Scholarships, donations etc.

68. The total amount expended towards granting scholarships in the training colleges at Ahmedabad and prizes in the Telang High School at Godhra was Rs. 191 during the year. A donation of Rs. 1,500 was also made to the Rewa Kantha Talukdari School which was opened in January last by H. E. the Governor of Bombay before a large and influential gathering of Chiefs and Talukdars of the Agency.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Library.

69. There is only one library in the State at Rampur maintainted by an annual contribution of Rs. 150 from the State.

Border Court.

70. In January last the annual Border Court or Interstatal Bhill Panchayat was held at Shergarh under Chilkari in Banswàrá, where the claims inquired into and disposed of were as under —

Sunth claims against,	No. of claims.	Amount of the claims,	Amount awarded	Otherwise disposed of
Dungarpur,	2	370-8-0 wounded. 5.	...	Both struck off
Banswara.	1	73-14-5	20-0-0	...

Banswara and Dungarpur claims against Sunth.

Name of State.	No of claims.	amount of claims.	amount awarded.	Otherwise disposed.
Banswara	1	140	...	struck off.
Dungarpur,	1	866· 8· 0, murder 1	100-0-0	... ...

Accidental deaths.

71. The total No. of accidental deaths during the year under report was 23 against 25 viz. 4 from snicide, 7 from snake-bite, 11 from drowning & 1 from some other cause.

Concluding remarks.

72. To improve the finance and to contribute towards well-being of its subjects have been the chief aim of the administration. But from causes beyond its control viz. unfavourabale season and the partial failure of the crops, the State has not been able to shake off its indebtedness and the people to show much improvement in their condition.

Rampur,
1st May 1908.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Sunth State and Residency officials showing change in personnel during the year 1907–1908.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To	
Mr. Lallubhai Kallianji Desai.	Karbhari.	19–6–03.	31–3–08.	There are no residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 The Indian Penal Code.			
2 The Criminal Procedure Code.			
3 The Evidence Act.			
4 The Contract Act.			
5 The Opium Act.			
6 The Extradition Act.			
7 The Whipping Act.			
8 The Indian Post Offices Act.			
9 The Cattle Trespass Act			
10 The Bombay Gambling Act.			
11 The Civil Procedure Code.			
12 The Abkari Act.			
13 The District Police Act.			

Rampur, 1st May 1908.

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APPENDIX III

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sunth State, 1907-1908.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two small and two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial service troops														
Total. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1907–1908.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education,		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Inspector.	1	50		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constables.	3	25,20,20		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
First Class Head Constables.	3	10		...	1	...	...	1	3	...	
Second Class Head Constables	3	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Head Constables.	7	7		...	1	...	...	1	4	...	
First Class Constables.	50	6		...	7	...	...	2	18	...	
Second Class Constables.	54	5		4	11	3	...	2	20	...	
Drill Master.	1	12		...	...	...	...	0	1	...	

Mounted Police.										
Duffedars.	2	22,20	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Sowars.	20	18	...	...	8	...	...	...	14	...
Abkari and Opium Police.										
Third Class Head Constable.	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Constables.	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Second Class Constables.	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...
Total.	151	...	13,633	4	31	3	...	9	69	...

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing t e working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1907-1908.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted.		No of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for tri l.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	15
Sunth State.	35	26	49	39	49	39	32	17	17	11	65·3	60·7	65·3	60·7	11 accused remained to be tried at the end of the year.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1907-1908.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	491-4-0	554 6-0	262-15-0	493-10-0	53-5	88-9	

Rampur, 1st May 1908.

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APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of Crimes Committed, number of Cases Disposed of, and

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
								Imprisonment.		Imrisonment & fine.				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Chapter V.														
Secs. (119-221).	...	1	1	...	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter X.														
Sec. 188.		1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XI.														
Sec. 212.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Sec. 213.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XIV.														
Sec. 277.	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XVI.														
Sec. 302.	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 304, (304-382-380-224).	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 309.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Secs. 323, (323-114).	...	33	33	33	32	80	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Sec. 324.	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 325.	...	2	2	0	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 352, (352-323), (352-504)	...	9	9	9	9	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec 353.	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 376, (376-114).	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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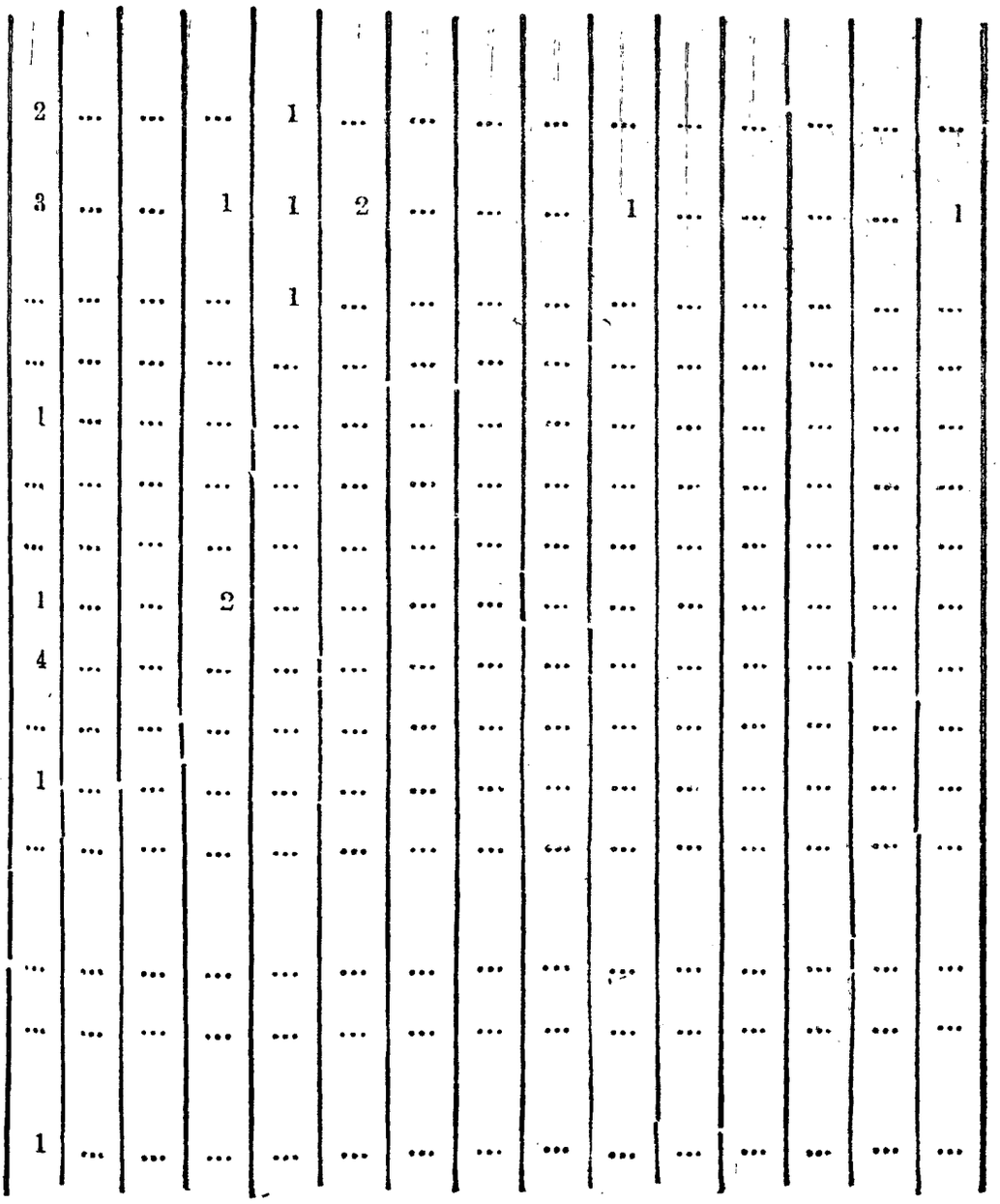
Chapter XVII.															
Secs. 379, (379-75, 379-109, 379-411.)	...	5	5	11	4	8	6	...	1	...	...	5	...	6
Secs. 380, (380-75, 380-54, 380-457.	1	5	6	5	6	8	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5
Sec. 381.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 384.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..
Sec. 392.	...	1	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Sec. 403.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Sec. 406	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 420	...	3	3	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	..	2
Sec. (426-506)	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 435.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Sec. 447.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 451.	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XX.															
Sec. (497-109)	...	...	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (498-109)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XXI.															
Sec. (500-532).	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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Sec. 506.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Penal Code	2	74	76	86	69	154	23	...	4	...	8	11	...	23	
Other Acts.															
Abkari.	...	2	2	7	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	
Opium Act.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Cattle Trespass Act.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Arms Act.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Other Acts.	...	4	4	13	4	4	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	4	
Total Penal Code and Other Acts	2	78	80	99	73	158	27	...	5	...	8	14	...	27	

VII.

Cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1907–1908.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of person confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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APPENDIX VIII.

Statment showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sunth State, during the year **1907-1908.**

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1907-1908.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate	Past yera.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transported	persons remaining at end of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rajaji's Court.	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	
Karbhari's Court.	7	10	...	3	2	1	7	0	12	13	...	9	2	...	...	2	
Second Class Magistrate's Courts.	46	30	...	27	...	26	...	...	70	53	2	29	14	2	...	8	
Two Third Class. Mahal Courts.	41	35	...	5	...	82	1	...	88	88	12	66	9	...	...	1	
Total.	95	78	...	39	2	109	8	...	173	158	14	104	27	2	...	13	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State, during the Year 1907-1908.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Case.	
Rajaji's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karbhari's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits fileds during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	No, of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Other wise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Karbhari's Court.	3	1	3	2	6	3	5	3	1	...	1803	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	2520	6	17
Nyayadhish's Court.	39	101	420	164	459	265	358	220	101	45	8451	2	162	...	142	22	...	...	...	23	129	27	41	8060	3	27
Total.	42	102	423	166	465	268	363	223	102	45	10254	2	164	...	142	22	1	1	...	23	130	27	43	10580		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-results of application for Executoins of Dcrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance:		Value of opening balance for present year.	APPlicatins bron ght to the register			Total.			Dispoed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Present year.	Past year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish's court.	243	259	11,737	545	360	17,979	788	619	29,716	529	486	23,323	259	133	6,393	114	16	3	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of During.		Closing balance.		Value of sppeals filed during.		How Disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposd of.							
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.		
																							Y.	m.	d.	Y.	m.	d.
Rajaji's Court.	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...	...	...			
Karbhari's Court	...	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	...	405-11-9	15-13-6	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	0	2	16
Total.	...	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	...	405-11-9	15-13-6	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		2	27	...	2	16

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APPNDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State during the Year 1907–1908.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average,		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total,									
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M	D.	
Rampur.	1	10	10	34	20	11	7·36	15	1136	0	0	10	One convict died of general debility brought on by old age.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents of registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State.	26	23	11	8	11	9	4	6	...	...	...	...	26	23	7455-4-0	5662-1-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the Year 1907–1908.

Description.	Past Year.							Present Year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees ralised.			
Mortgages.	11	3846	...	...	76	14	11	8	1737	13	0	32	12	5	
Sale Deeds.	11	2821	4	0	58	14	4	9	3924	4	0	78	8	2	
Wills.	4	788	...	...	23	12	2	6	...	...	...	9	...	...	
Money Bonds.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	26	7455	4	0	159	9	5	23	5662	1	0	120	4	7	
Deduct Expenditure. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net Profit ...	26	7455	4	...	159	9	5	23	5662	1	...	120	4	7	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditurs of the Municipliaties in the Sunth State during the year 1907-1908.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	530	1296	1412	1942	1672	1178	764	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State

State.	April 1906.	May 1906.	June 1906.	July 1906.	August 1906.	September 1906.	October 1906.	November 1906.	December 1906.	January 1907.	February 1907	March 1907.	Total.	Total of past year,	Average of past 5 years.	Remaks.
Sunth.	0·00	0·00	1·56	13·97	17·53	0·58	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·22	0·00	0·00	33·86	30·65	31·87	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statements as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
	Mds	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	1	8	...	...	26	...	N. B. Seer = 40 Tolas.
Bajri ...	...	32	...	...	22	...	
Wheat ...	...	30	...	...	20	...	
Rice 1st sort ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do 2nd sort ...	...	16	...	...	13	...	
Do 3rd sort ...	...	20	...	...	17	...	
Gram ...	1	8	...	...	25	...	
Adad ...	1	5	...	...	26	...	
Mag ...	...	32	...	...	21	...	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	...	20	...	...	14	...	
Til ...	...	13	...	...	11	...	
Mowra flowers ...	1	...	...	1	8	...	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1907-1908.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
Buildings.	430	...	430	...	...	...	430
Communications.	10,498	...	10,498	...	...	...	10,498
Public Departments.	8,834	...	8,834	...	...	...	8,834
Total.	19,762	...	19,762	...	...	...	19,762
Repairs.							
Buildings.	...	3,995	3,995	...	...	...	3,995
Communications.	...	1,559	1,559	...	...	...	1,559
Miscellaneous.	...	2,051	2,051	...	...	...	2,051
Total.	...	7,605	7,605	...	...	...	7,605
Establishment charges.	...	...	742	...	...	...	742
Grand Total including establishment charges.			28,109	...	...	...	281,09

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1907-1908.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Eastern Division.	1907-08	10,538	5,861	1,691	4,402	126	219	20	549	9,721	4,406	...	20	459	
Western Division.		10,173	6,627	1,517	5,872	65	128	10	171	6,640	4,047	...	14	646	
Total.		20,711	12,488	3,208	10,274	191	347	30	720	16,361	8,453	...	34	1,105	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the Year 1907-1908.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari,		Total,		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	32	35,944	9	9,331	9	318	...	...	50	45,593	

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APPENDIX XXII.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year S. 1963.

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	1563	973	...	...	
A. *Land Revenue.*								
1 Fixed.	541	32679	33220	32688	34036	70	462	
2 Fluctuating.	369	36792	37161	36967	34430	...	194	
3 Miscellaneous.	...	466	466	466	466	...	...	
(Collection charges etc)								
Total.	910	69937	70847	70121	68932	70	656	
B. *Forest Revenue.*								
1 Timber Duty.	...	3300	3300	3300	3315	...	...	
2 Jungle produce.	...	355	355	355	370	...	...	
3 Coila Rasum. (Charcoal fees.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

4	Miscellaneous.	...	199	1,99	1,99	96	...	...
	Total.	...	3854	3,854	3,854	3,781	...	...
	C *Excise Revenue.*							
1	Sale proceeds of opium.	...	7,888	7,888	7,888	6,064	...	...
2	Ammunition License Fee.	37	173	2,10	1,73	86	...	37
3	Country Liquor License Fee.	3392	32,447	35,839	33,760	19,025	...	2,079
4	Poisonous drugs License Fee.	...	70	70	70	100	...	...
5	Ganja do. do.	...	270	270	270	282	...	...
6	Import and Export Duties.	...	16,068	16,068	16,068	14,874	...	...
	Total.	3,429	56,916	60,345	58,229	40,431	...	2,116
	D *Stamp Revenue.*							
1	Sale proceeds of plain paper.	...	425	425	425	376	...	...
	E *Law and Justice.*							
1	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	7	7	7	40	...	...
2	Sale proceeds of intestate property.	...	155	155	155	205	...	...
3	Process servers fees, realized in cash.	...	257	257	257	62	...	...
4	Commission Fee.	...	1,268	1,268	1,268	1,921	...	...

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the Current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance,	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Civil forfeitures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Criminal Forfeitures.	...	1	1	1	8	...	...	
8 Civil Court Fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal (Magistrial Fines.)	...	456	456	456	776	...	...	
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	2,144	2144	2144	3,012	...	...	
F *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*								
1 Ghatkar (ferries.)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2 Guaranteed allowances.	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3 Falkar (orchard revenue.)	...	11	11	11	16	...	...	
4 Jail manufacture.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

5 *Other miscellaneous.*	77	4582	4,659	4,600	4,562	11	48
6 Toll.	...	689	689	689	661	...	...
Total.	77	5,315	5,392	5,333	5,272	11	48
G *Extraodinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1 Pound Fees.	...	222	222	222	187	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees.	...	47	47	47	112	...	...
3 Registration Receipts.	...	173	173	173	212	...	...
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Interest.							
(*a*) On government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Kist khelapi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Sale proceeds of old stores materials. and live-stock etc.	...	3,005	3,005	3,005	349	...	...
7 Miscellaneous Receipts.							
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of government and state servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXII. *Contd.*

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the Current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance,	Remarks
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*c*) Other miscellaneous Receipts.	17	29,430	29,447	28,901	4,292	2	544	
8 Sale proceeds of tagavi grains.	...	1,115	1,115	1,115	15,67	...	...	
9 Agricultural Receipts.	...	253	253	253	245	...	...	
10 Fees for writing documents.	...	9	9	9	29	...	...	
11 Cash recovery.	...	1,614	1,614	16,14	6,212	...	...	
Total.	17	35,868	35,885	35,339	13,205	2	544	
Total of Heads A. to G.	4,433	1,74,459	1,78,892	1,75,445	1,35,009	83	3,364	
H *Debts.*								
1 Deposits.								
(*a*) Revenue & civil deposits.	...	...	...	11,612	5,126	...	...	
(*b*) Judicial (criminal court deposits.)	...	...	...	44	479	...	...	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	1,117	7,309	...	...	

(*d*) Excess collection.				13	181	...	...
2 Advances recoverd.							
(*a*) by cash.	...	...	...	90,559	26,608	20	25,961
3 Loans Recoverd.				31,216	33,216	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,34,561	72,919	20	25,961
Grand Total.	4,433	1,74,459	1,78,892	3,10,006	2,07,928	103	29,325
Grand Total including Opening Balance.	4,433	1,74,459	1,78,892	3,11,569	2,08,901	103	29,325

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursement of the Sunth State, during the year S. 1963.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A *Tribute.*	5,385	5,385	5,385	5,385	
B *Refunds.*					
1 Of Revenue.	100	161	28	161	
2 Of fees fines and forfeiture.					
3 Of lapsed deposits.					
C *Administration.*					
1 General Department.	6,239	5,566	5,863	5,566	
2Account Department.	768	747	652	747	
3 Revenue and Civil Department.	7,087	6,594	6,512	6,593	
4 Record room Department.	358	219	289	219	

5 Police Department.	22,636	18,978	18,825	18,956
6 Jail Department.	910	694	592	694
7 Law charges.	2,095	1,654	1,854	1,653
8 Printing charges.	400	603	768	603
9 Forest Department.	1,306	723	643	722
10 Contingencies and stationary for Huzur Office.	240	240	240	240
11 Travelling allowances of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters office.	30	43	29	43
12 Miscellaneous unforseen charges.	...	...	...	...
Total.	42,069	36,061	36,267	36,036
D *Public Instruction.*	4,696	3,983	4120	3,982
E *Dispensary Charges.*	1,983	1,350	2,270	1,349
F *Domestic Charges.*				
1 Allowances to the Royal Family.	7,093	6,693	6,973	6,693
2 Maintenance charges.	70,60	7,911	7,684	7,903
3 Domestic servants.	62,05	3,868	11,060	3,868
4 Elephant Establishment.	9,636	8,218	14,304	8,218
5 Dress Charges.	2,500	5,595	1,682	5,595
6 Miscellaneous.	22,600	8,839	36,259	8,838

Receipts.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
7 Travelling Expenses.	1,500	7,421	5,746	7,421	
Total.	56,594	48,545	83,708	48,536	
G. *Religious charges.*	1,887	2,757	2,433	2,755	
H. *Public Works Department.*					
1 Establishment Travelling allowances and contingencies.	1,032	737	839	737	
2 Original works.	27,000	...	18,172	...	
3 Repairs do.	5,900	14,204	8,944	14,201	
4 Petty do.	100	27	40	27	
Total.	34,032	14,968	27,995	14,965	
I *Stamp Department.*					
1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.	...	...	...	...	

2 Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc.	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	...	...	...
J *Pension.*	601	563	568	563
K *Municipality.*	1,110	1,503	1,120	1,502
L *Miscellaneous charges.*				
1 Payment of interest.	840	1,880	1,104	1,874
2 Value of Police clothing etc. supplied.	...	...	...	...
3 Copying fee charge.	...	...	...	...
4 Granary Establishment.	216	...	232	...
5 Registration charges.	...	...	...	...
6 Agricultural charges.	415	427	515	426
7 Garden charges.	290	250	254	250
8 Other miscellaneous charges.	621	516	915	512
Total.	2,382	3,073	3,020	3,062
Total Heads A to L.	1,50,839	1,18,349	1,66,914	1,18,296
M *Debts.*				
1 Repayment of deposits.				
(a) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits	...	...	850	397

APPENDIX XXII.—*Contd.*

Receipts.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal court) Deposits.	..	...	524	273	
(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	7,961	2,699	
2 Advance made.	...	...	98,313	26,638	
3 Repayment of Debt.	22,000	29,000	22,000	29,000	
Total.	22,000	29,000	1,29,648	59,007	
Total Expenditure.	1,72,839	1,47,349	2,96,563	1,77,303	
Surplus at the end of the year.	1,935	2,132	201	1,563	
Grand total.	1,74,774,	1,49,481	2,96,764	1,78,866	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1907–1908.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	4,868	3	2	1	...	...	1,379	51 6	

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Kaibhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statics of the Sunth State, for the year 1907-1908.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	39,957	1,540	1,927	387	...	468	502	34	...	38·5	48·2	11·7	12·5	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the Year 1907-1908.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
10	10	Boys Primary.	542	513 *	364·2	375·3	...	....	2,927	* Includes 5 girl pupils.
1	1	Girls Primary.	49	49	30·	28·2	...	...	357	
11	11	Primary. Schools.	591	562	394·2	403·5			3,284	

Rampur, 1st May 1908.

LALLUBHAI K. DESAI.

Karbhari, Sunth State

Karbhari's Office,
Rampur 1st May 1909.

From,

THE KARBHARI,

SUNTH STATE.

To,

Maha Rana Shri Jorawarsinhji,

Raja Saheb of Sunth.

Maharanaji,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1909.

I have the honour to be,

Maharanaji,

Your most obedient Servant

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

SUNTH STATE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1908-1909.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. Sunth is a second class State in the Rewa Kantha Agency with an area of 394 square miles and a population of 39,957 souls according to the last Census of 1901.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. The gross revenue of the State as based on an average of past 5 years is Rs. 1,31,890 and the amount of tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 5383 annually.

Particulars about the Ruling Chief.

3. The present Raja of this State is Maha-Rana Shri Jorawarsingji, 28 years old and a Punvar Rajput by caste. He was first connected by marriage with a daughter of the present Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. His second marriage after the death of this lady took place with a daughter of the Ravji of Kanod in Meywar. By this second marriage the Raja has one daughter and one son, heir to the Gadi which follows the system of primogeniture. The Chief has a Sanand authorizing adoption and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

Chief domestic events.

4. The birth of a direct successor to the Gadi being an unusual event in the annals of the Sunth history, the first birthday of the heir-apparent was celebrated, during the year under report with great rejoicings, all classes of the people taking an enthusiastic part in these celebrations. But generally joy and sorrow go hand in hand. For soon after these rejoicings were over, first the Kuveri and then the Kuver were seized with illness which took a very serious turn. Great anxiety prevailed on account of their grave condition, but fortunately both recovered after a prolonged illness.

5. During the year under report the visit of the Political Agent, R. C. Brown, Esqr., I. C. S. lasted from 24-10-08 to 28-10-08 when visit and return visit were exchanged, the Jail and dispensary were inspected and prizes were distributed to the boys and girls in the Sunth and Rampur Schools.

Visit by the Agent.

6. Excepting the above officer no other distinguished person visited the State during the year under report.

Visit of distinguished persons.

7. No changes of any importance in the personnel of the high officials took place during the year.

Changes.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

8. The land revenue demand is levied in the State under the following four systems:—

Revenue systems.

1. Bingoti.
2. Khatabandi or Vada Vero.
3. Kulter.
4. Farming.

9. Under these four different systems prevailing in the different parts of the State equable rates of assessment are not possible and the question of introducing as soon as possible an uniform system which would ensure fair and equable rates to every holding in the State is under consideration.

10. Nearly 2830 acres of arable waste land were under cultivation during the year and the total acreage relinquished was 1842.

Waste land.

11. Thus taking the whole cultivable area in the State at 98,406 areas roughly, the total area under cultivation was 86,812 acres against 85,824 last year.

Area under cultivation.

12. The following table shows the land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1964 i. e. November 1907 to October 1908:—

Land revenue demand and collection.

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
69,495	68,122	1373

13. Excepting a small amount of Rs. 94 outstanding, this difference is due to the partial remissions granted to the occupants who were found unable, for some reason or other, to pay the full amount of assessment on their holdings.

Reasons for variations.

14. Excepting the service of notices on 194 Khatedars no other coercive measures for the collection of land revenue dues were exercised during the year under report.

Coercive measures.

15. Grain takavi to the extent of 2883 Maunds was advanced to the ryots and no less a sum than Rs. 15,205 were spent towards the purchase of bullocks which were distributed to the cultivators who were in need of them. Moreover a sum of Rs. 280 was advanced to some poor ryots for the purpose of re-erecting their houses burnt down by fire.

Takavi advances.

16. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Boundary settlements.

17. Out of the 29 claims for whole villages and 56 for other miscellaneous lands remaining at the end of the year, inquiries as regards 8 of the former and 43 of the latter were completed during the year, leaving a balance of 21 and 13 respectively.

Alienation settlement.

18. No special officer is appointed to conduct these inquiries. The Nyayadhisha in addition to his other civil and criminal work acts as alienation officer and it is satisfactory to note that the work is now nearing completion and it only awaits the final orders.

Remarks.

19. During the year under report one Juvansinhji Gopalsinhji, a collateral relation of the late Thakore of Paliya was confirmed as Thakore and the estate which was under attachment was intrusted to him.

Ward's Estates.

The subjoined table gives full particulars about these estates:—

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education	Opening balance on 31st March 1908.	Receipts from 1-4-08 to 31-3-09.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
1	BABROL.										
	Padamsinh Fatesinh ...	24	Babrol.	...	775	718	1493	1296	197	2701	Unfit to manage.
2	UKHRELI.										
	Himatsinh Jalamsinh ...	23	Ukhreli.	...	125	705	830	639	191	2533	By his own consent.
3	HINDOLIA.										
	Somsinh Jagatsinh ...	14	Hirapur.	Hirapur.	48	650	698	430	268	1329	Minority.
4	SURPUR. ...	...	...	...	...	603	603	563	40	836	Successor not appointed.
5	HIRAPUR. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Succession disputed.
6	SAVGHAD.										
	Dipsinh Rajabhai ...	17	Gothibda.	Sarsan.	1	231	232	217	15	444	Minority.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. The adaptations of British laws are in force in the State and in the administration of justice both civil and criminal their spirit is followed. The most important of these enactments that are adopted by the State are shown in appendix II. During the year under report the Explosives Substance Act was made applicable to the State.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description..

22. The force is generally recruited locally and consists chiefly of Mehomedans with a sprinkling of Rajputs, Kolis, and Nayaks. The foot police is armed with muzzle—loading muskets and bayonets and the mounted police with carbines and swords.

Number & cost.

23. The total strength of the Police of all kinds including Abkari and Opium, was 151 men against the same number last year and the total cost Rs. 13,131 against Rs. 13,633.

Efficiency of the force.

24. Efficiency of the force as regards preservation of order and prevention and detection of crime was fairly good.

The ratio.

25. Taking, the total strength of the police, the population and the area at 151, 39957, & 394 square miles respectively, the ratio of the police according to the population comes to 1 to 266 men and according to area 1 to 2·6 miles of territory.

Working of the police.

26. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 44 against 26 involving 49 against 39 persons. Out of these 33 again 17 were convicted and the rest acquitted or discharged. The percentage of conviction to trial was 67.3 against 60·7. Again the total value of the property stolen was Rs. 997 against Rs. 554 last year. Out of this property worth Rs. 210 against Rs. 493 was recovered. The percentage therefore of the property stolen to that of the property recovered was 21 against 88·9, which as compared with last year is very low.

Village Police.

27. No village police is maintained. The Kunbi villages keep their own watchmen, the Bhill ones look after their safety themselves. The Patel of every village, however, is enjoined to give information of the commission of any offence or of any death other than natural.

Remarks.

28. A thorough overhauling of this department was made during the year under report. The scale of pay of men of all grades, fixed at a time when living was comparatively cheap, was rather inadequate for the present rate of

high living and so it was decided to grant a suitable increase in their salaries which would engross an additional expenditure of Rs. 3000 per annum.

Criminal Courts.

29. There are 5 criminal courts established as under:—

Courts and their powers.

1. The Rajaji's court exercising second class Jurisdiction.
2. The Karbhari's court exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.
3. The Nyayadhish's court exercising the powers of a second class Magistrate and Committing Magistrate.

4 & 5 The two Mahal Courts having 3rd Class Magisterial Powers.

The Nyayadhish is specially invested with 1st Class Magisterial powers and tries all cases sent up to him by the District Magistrate.

30. The year's criminal work is, as shown in the appendices VII and VIII. There were in all 103 offences of which 48 were cognizable and 55 non-cognizable. The number of men concerned in the former was 60 and that in the latter was 101 of whom 34 & 5 persons were convicted respectively. The percentage of conviction to trial of the cognizable cases was therefore 56·6 and that of the non-cognizable ones was 4·9. Again 44 cases involving 55 persons were under the I. P. Code and 4 cases affecting 5 persons were under other acts.

Criminal work.

31. The following is a list of serious crimes committed during the year under report.

I. P. C. Sec.	Year.	
	1907–08.	1908–09.
302	1	1
304	1	2
309	1	1
376	1	1
322	1	0
Total...	5	5

32. There was no appeal filed in the Rajaji's court during the year under report. But there were 2 appeals in the Karbhari's Court, the decision and sentence of one of which were confirmed and the other was pending at the end of the year.

Criminal appeals.

Civil Justice.

33. There are two courts in the State which exercise original Civil Jurisdiction viz.,

Civil work.

1. The Nyayadhish's Court.
2. The Karbhari's Court.

The former adjudicates suits up to Rs. 500, the latter that of any amount. There were in all 347 suits including the balance of 45 from the last year. Of these 289 suits were decided during the year leaving a balance of 58 for disposal. Rs. 471 was the highest value of the suit in the Nyaya Court where all the suits were filed during the year.

Appendix X.

34. There were in all 653 applications for execution of decrees including the balance of 133 from last year of the total value of Rs. 31,233. Of these, 383 applications of the aggregate value of Rs. 21374 were disposed of during the year, leaving 270 applications for Rs. 9859 at the end.

Execution of decrees.

35. Neither in the Karbhari's Court nor in the Rajajis Court, which is the final court of appeal in civil matters, any appeal was filed during the year.

Civil appeals.

Extradition.

36. During the year under report the outside demands were from the Lunawada and Sanjeli States. To the former 3 men in 1 case were handed over and to the latter 1 in 1. On the other hand the State demand was for 1 man in 1 case from the Godhra authorities. The accused in this case was convicted and sentenced.

Extradition.

Jail.

37. There is but one jail in the State at Rampur where accommodation is provided for 125 prisoners. The total number of convicts in the jail during the year was 33 including 5 remaining from last year against 20. The daily average was therefore 8·4 against 7·36.

Convicts.

38. Out of 28 convicts admitted in the jail during the year 27 were punished under the I. P. Code and one under the Abkari Act. Again classified according to caste, 12 were Bhills, 11 Kolis, 2 Boras, 2 Mahommedans, and 1 Thori. 22 convicts belonged to the agricultural class, 3 were servants, 2 shop-keepers and 1 a beggar. None of the convicts had any previous convictions. 27 were males and one female. 21 of the convicts including one female were released on the expiry of their various terms of imprisonments. Remissions ranging from 15 days to 14 months in the sentences of all the convicts in the jail were granted during the year on the occasion of the 50 years' jubilee of the Queen's Proclamation and on account of the rejoicings for the first birth-day celebrations of the Maharaj Kuver.

Other particulars.

39. There were in all 32 under-trial prisoners including 2 remaining to be tried at the end of the last year. Out of these, 21 were convicted and 11 acquitted or discharged. 25 were disposed of within 15 days and the rest above that period.

Under-trial prisoners.

40. The general health of the convicts was good and there was not a single death among them during the year.

Health.

41. The conduct of the prisoners was quite satisfactory, no breaches against prison Rules occurring during the year under report.

Conduct.

The last and the most dangerous of three of the convicts, who had escaped from the jail some three years back, was, through the efforts of the Sanjeli State where he had recently committed a robbery with murder, recaptured during the year and he is awaiting extradition at Godhra.

Escaped convict.

42. The total expenditure of this department excluding the Police charges amounted to Rs. 504 against 592 last year.

Expenditure.

43. The number, nature and the value of the documents registered will be found in the appendix XIV and the receipts etc. under the head in the next one. No expenditure is shewn as the work is done by the Huzur Establishment.

Registration.

44. Really speaking there is no municipality in the State. The so-called institution in Rampur is merely a State department, a sort of a Sanitary Board, consisting of 9 members (4 official and 5 non-official) presided over by the Nyayadhish. The chief work of this body is to look after the conservancy and the street lighting of the towns of Rampur and Sunth, the expenses of which are defrayed from the State grant of Rs. 1296 per annum. The only source of revenue under this head is light octroi duty levied at Rampur on all imports and exports. This amounted to Rs. 243 during the year under report.

Municipality.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

45. The total rainfall during the year was 31·27". Though normal it was not very well distributed. For excepting 2·26" in the month of June & 29" in September, July and August received between them no less than 28·43". To sum up in brief, the year's rainfall though sufficient was not well distributed. It was excessive but steady in July and August and almost entirely absent

Weather and crops.

in September. But the season 1908–09 turned out to be good and the out-turn of crops of principal staples was as under.

Kind of crop.	Eastern Mahal. Out-turn in annas.	Western Mahal. Out-turn in annas.
Maize.	6	8
Bajri.	not sown.	8
Rice.	12	2
Wheat	8	2
Gram.	10	6
Sesamum.	4	12

The yield of minor crops was ranging from 4 to 12 annas in the rupee.

Wages and labour.

46. The number of skilled labour in the State is very small and a large number of them had to be imported from outside as several works both public & private were being executed simultaneously. The demand for unskilled labour was equally great but it was met with locally. The average rate of wages of the former class of labour was 10 to 12 annas and the latter 2 to 3 annas.

Prices of food grains.

47. The prices of principal staples continued high during the year under report also. The quantity purchasable per rupee was 15 to 25 per cent less than the normal.

Forests.

48. The total revenue derived by the sale of timber and other forest produce was during the year Rs. 5419 against Rs. 5333 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 631 against Rs. 461 last year.

Custom duties.

49. The total value of the imports during the year was Rs. 2,52,443 against Rs. 2,71,189 and that of the exports was Rs. 4,67,719 against Rs. 4,78,855. Salt, spices, cotton goods tobacco, metals etc were the chief articles of imports while those of exports were chiefly, grain, mowra flowers and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil seeds &c. The total revenue under the head amounted to Rs. 15,477 against Rs. 17,043 last year. There are 9 Sayars and 7 Nakas in the State for the levy of this duty and the establishment consists of 17 Karkuns and Nakedars and 8 peons. The total expenditure of the establishment during the year was Rs. 1920 against Rs. 1945 last year. No transit duties are levied, only the imports and exports are taxed lightly.

Manufacture.

50. None Whatever.

51. The total expenditure of this department during the year under report was Rs. 37,833 against Rs. 27,366. The most important original work undertaken during the year was the construction of the Palace new Road which swallowed nearly half the above amount. Other important items were re-erection of a part of the palace which had collapsed, laying out the Partap-Garden, repairs to two culverts on the Sunth-Lunawada Road etc. The total expenditure of the establishment was Rs. 878 against Rs. 743 last year.

Public works.

52. Except in the town of Rampur where there is a Government Sub-office there is no other Post Office in the State. Malvan and Hirapur which are places of some importance in the State get their letters delivered and the letter-boxes cleared daily by the runners who carry the mails to Kadana and Sanjeli respectively where experimental Post Offices have been recently opened.

Post Office.

53. The season 1908–09 as mentioned above was good and consequently the condition of the people whose chief occupation is agriculture was quite satisfactory.

General condition of State and people.

54. The State during the year under report was quite free from any epidemic and the general health of the public was quite satisfactory.

Public health.

55. As a natural sequence of the satisfactory condition of the people essentially rural there was a noticeable increase in the agricultural stock during the year under report.

Agricultural stock.

56. The abkari farm is conducted under the "central distillery and still-head duty system." It was let last year for a period of 3 years for a minimum guarantee of Rs. 26,000 per annum. The sadar or central distillery is at Rampur where 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. strengths of liquor are manufactured, and supplied to all the shops in the State. The rate of still-head duty for the former class of liquor being 12 annas and the latter 6 annas per gallon.

Abkari.

The total consumption of liquor was as under.

Year.	Kind of Liquor.	
	25° U. P. gallons.	60° U. P. gallons.
1907–08	1675	92500
1908–09	1765	68765

57. The retail sale of opium is conducted departmentally through the Sayar Karkuns. The system for the ~~record~~ vend of this drug is assimilated in its general features to that in force in the British District of the Panch Mahals. The total sale of opium during the year was 576 lbs against 572 lbs last year.

Opium.

58. Bhang and Ganja are also sold departmentally by the same agency, the total sale of which was as under.

Intoxicating drugs.

Year.	Kind of drug.	
	Bhang lbs.	Ganja lbs.
1907-08	25	77
1908-09	18	74

59. The total Revenue under this head was Rs. 35,553 against Rs. 45,593 last year. This drop of nearly Rs. 10,000 is due to the fewer marriages having taken place during the year under report.

Excise Revenue.

60. There was no case against the Opium Act during the year; but the number of cases against the Abkari Act was 4 affecting 5 persons of whom 4 were convicted.

Opium & Abkari offences.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

61. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October and the figures given in Appendix XXII are for that period i. e. Samvat 1964. The total gross receipts during the year was Rs. 1,68,994 against Rs. 1,75,445 or Rs. 6451 less than last year. This is due to the fact that last year a sum of about Rs. 18,000 was recovered as "Chandla Vero" on account of the marriage of Bapulal, a daughter of the late Raja Pratapsinhji. But other heads as 'Forest,' 'Excise' etc show better receipts and hence this small deficit.

Causes of increase and decrease in the receipts.

62. The indebtedness of the State still continues unfortunately. Ever since the last famine the Administration has been supplying every year a large number of bullocks as tagavi to those agriculturists who required a start on account of the wholesale loss of these animals and during the year under report too, this practice was continued. A fresh debt of Rs. 36,500 was

Loans.

contracted during the year under report (20,000 for the tagavi bullocks and the rest to meet the ordinary current expenses). Thus the total liabilities of the State including the balance of Rs. 1000 from last year was Rs. 46,500. A sum of Rs. 26,500 was paid towards this debt during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 20,000 at the end of the year on account of Tacavi advances to the cultivators.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Dispensary.

63. The number of patients both out-door and in-door treated in the Rampur Dispensary which is the only one of its kind in the State was 7280 against 4871 last year and the daily average 95·4 against 51·6. This increase in the number of patients does not seem to be on account of any unsatisfactory state of the public health or to the prevalence of any particular disease but to the fact that the people resorted to the dispensary for medical relief more freely, because, as noted last year, the department was placed under a better qualified person instead of an hospital assistant. The annual expenditure, too, consequently rose from Rs. 1355 to Rs. 2983 during the year.

Vaccination.

64. During the year under report 2145 persons were primarily vaccinated against 1898 last year and 29 against 9 were re-vaccinated. The expenses of the department amounted to Rs. 468 against Rs. 458 last year.

Births & deaths.

65. The total number of births registered during the year was 2247 against 1927 and that of deaths, was 774 against 502. To ensure accuracy of this information, these records which are kept by the Talatis are often checked by the Mahalkerys and occasionally by the Karbhari.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Schools.

66. There are 11 schools in the State, 10 for boys and 1 for girls, where vernacular education up to the 6th Standard is imparted. They are maintained by the State, but are under the supervision of the Government Education Department. During the year under report the Deputy Educational Inspector Punch Mahals and Rewa Kantha inspected the schools and the result was that 62·5 of the boys and 67·6 of the girls passed in all heads.

Expenditure.

67. The total expenditure of this department during the year under report was Rs. 3351 against Rs. 3284.

68. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 280 against Rs. 191 last year was expended in granting scholarships, prizes etc. to some deserving students in the Training College at Ahmedabad and in the Telang High School at Godhra.

Scholarships, prizes etc.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

69. The Doderet Library, the only one of its kind in the State, is at Rampur and is solely maintained by an annual grant of Rs. 150 from the State.

Library.

70. This was held at Zalod during the year under report on and after the 16th March when the following claims were decided.

Border Court.

Sunth against	No. of claims.	Total amount.	Award.	Otherwise disposed of.
Banswara	3	524–1–0	30–0–0	1 Struck off. 1 Pending.
Dungarpur ...	1	91–0–0	18–0–0	

Altogether there were 6 claims against Sunth, 4 Banswara claims and 2 Dungarpur claims. Of the former, 3 were struck off and one was pending, of the latter both were struck off.

71. The total number of accidental deaths during the year under report was 36 against 23 last year. Of these 19 were by snake-bite, 10 by drowning, 4 by falls from trees and one each by suicide, by wild animal and by other miscellaneous causes.

Accidental deaths.

72. To sum up the leading features of the year's administration, the season 1908–09 was all that could be desired and the condition of the people satisfactory. The last famine had involved the State in debt to a considerable extent and this together with extraordinary heavy expenses of the marriages of both the daughters of the late Raja has made the financial position of the State far from satisfactory. Besides the thorough overhauling of the Police Department as noted above other departments too received their quota and liberal promotions were granted to the old and deserving servants with the result that there would be incurred an additional expenditure of about Rs. 5000 per annum.

Concluding remarks.

Rampur, 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,
Karbhari,
SUNTH STATE.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Sunth State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1908–1909.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Lallubhai Kallianji Desai.	Karbhari.	19-6-03	31.3.09	There are no Residency Officials attached to the State.

Rampur 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,
Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 The Indian Penal Code.			
2 The Criminal Procedure. Code.			
3 The Evidence Act.			
4 The Contract Act.			
5 The Opium Act.			
6 The Extradition Act.			
7 The Whipping Act.			
8 The Indian Post Offices Act			
9 The Cattle Trespass Act			
10 The Bombay Gambling Act.			
11 The Civil Procedure Code			
12 The Abkari Act.			
13 The District Police Act.			
14 The Explosive Substances Act.		Yes.	

Rampur 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX: III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sunth State, 1908–1909.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two small & two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial service troops.														
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

Rampur 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX IV.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1908–1909.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Inspector.	1	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable.	3	30,25,20	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
First Class Head Constables.	3	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Second Class Head Constables.	3	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Head Constables.	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	
First Class Constables.	50	7	...	...	9	...	...	...	12	...	
Second Class Constables.	54	6	...	...	25	...	...	...	15	...	
Drill Master.	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	

Mounted Police.										
Duffedars.	2	22–20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sowars.	20	20	...	...	7	...	...	...	8	...
Abkari and Opium Police.										
Third Class Head Constable.	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
First Class Constables.	2	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Second Class Constables.	4	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...
Total.....	151		13131	...	50			1	53	

Rampur 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1908–1909.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4&5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	26	44	39	49	39	49	17	33	11	16	60·7	67·3	60·7	67·3	

Rampur 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1908–1909.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	551–6–0	997–12–3	493–10–0	210–12–0	88·9	21·0	

Rampur 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes Committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Chapter V. Secs. (119–221).	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Chapter X. Sec. 188.	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XI. Sec. 193.	...	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Secs. (212–216–441).	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	1
Secs. (225–353).	1	...	1	...	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chapter XIV. (Sec. 277).	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XVI. Sec. 302, (302, 380, 457).	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 304, (224–304 332–380).	...	2	2	1	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Sec. 309.	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 323,(323–114).	1	33	34	32	34	53	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Sec. 324.	...	3	3	1	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Secs. 325, (325–114).	1	1	2	1	2	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 332.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Secs. 352, (352–323), (352–504).	...	6	6	9	6	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 353.	...	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Sec. 366.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 376, (376–114).	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Chapter XVII. Sec. 379, (379-75, 379-109, 379-411).	1	5	6	4	4	5	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	4
Sec. 380, (380, 454) (380-457), (380, 411-414, 457).	...	8	8	6	2	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	3
Sec. 381, (381-411-414).	...	2	2	1	2	7	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
Sec. 392.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 403.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 408.	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Secs. (411-414).	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 420.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 426, (426, 323) (426-506).	...	2	2	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 428.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 429.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 447.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. (454-380.)	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 457, (457-327), (457-511), (457-497), (457-380), (457-109).	...	7	7	...	5	7	5	...	3	...	1	...	1	5
Chapter XVIII. Sec. 476.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Chapter XX. Sec. 498.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XXI. Sec. 500.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 504.	...	4	4	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 506.	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Penal Code Other Acts.	7	92	99	69	88	156	35	...	18	1	9	6	1	35
Abkari Act.	...	4	4	2	4	5	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
Opium Act.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Other Acts.	...	4	4	4	4	5	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
Grand Total....	7	96	103	73	92	161	39	...	18	1	10	9	1	39

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of, and cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1908-1909.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
121	...	...	12	8	1	2	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	
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122	...	...	13	8	1	2	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sunth State, during the year 1908–1909.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1909.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rajaji's Court.	3	5	2	3	...	...	...	1	4	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
Karbhari's Court.	10	10	2	7	8	...	...	...	13	17	4	5	8	...	...	...	...
Second Class Magistrate's Court.	30	47	8	34	1	46	...	...	53	89	47	18	24	6	...	...	...
Two Third Class Mahal Courts.	35	34	1	5	7	36	...	88	88	49	42	2	5	...	...	...	...
Total...	78	96	13	49	16	82	...	1	158	161	93	29	39	6	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State, during the Year 1908–1909.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Rajaji's Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karbhari's Court. ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Total ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work–Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on re-mand.		Total.		Disposed of dur-ing the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Y.	Average duration. M.	Average duration. D.	
Karbhari's Court.	1	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhishi's Court.	101	45	164	302	265	347	220	289	45	58	17161	2	300	...	259	43	...	...	...	34	168	32	55	11110	...	2	22	
Total...	102	45	166	302	268	347	223	289	45	58	17161	2	300	...	259	43	...	...	...	34	168	32	55	11110	...	2	22	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-results of applications for Executions of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pendingdisposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish's court. ...	259	133	6,393	360	520	24,841	619	653	31,234	486	383	21,375	133	270	9,859	231	8	31	

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APPENX XII.

Civil Work–Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.							
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.		
																							Y.	m.	d.	Y.	m.	d.
Rajaji's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karbhari's Court.	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	15-13-6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	...
Total...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	15-13-6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State during the Year 1908–1909.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.									
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M	D	
Rampur.	1	5	28	20	33	7·36	8·4	12	839	0	0	8	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Saledeeds.		Wills.		Moneybonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State... ...	23	29	8	2	9	20	6	1	...	...	...	6	23	29	5662	7974	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the Year 1908-09.

Description.	Past Year.								Present Year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
Mortgages ...	8	1737	13	...	32	12	5		2	451	...	...	9	...	4		
Sale Deeds ...	9	3924	4	...	78	8	2		20	6855	14	5	144	9	11		
Wills. ...	6	...	...	...	9	...	...		1	...	...	...	4	...	...		
Money Bands.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	667	...	...	14	1	8		
Total...	23	5662	1	...	120	4	7		29	7973	14	5	171	11	11		
Deduct Expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net Profit...	23	5662	1	0	120	4	7		29	7973	14	5	171	11	11		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1908–1909.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	764	1412	933	1697	1178	1654	43–0–0	

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State.

State.	April 1908.	May 1908.	June 1908.	July 1908.	August 1908.	September 1908.	October 1908.	November 1908.	December 1908.	January 1909.	February 1909.	March 1909.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Sunth.																
Station Rampur.	0·00	0·00	2·26	15·62	12·81	0·29	0.00	0·00	0·00	0·11	0 18	0·00	31·27	33·86	31·4	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statements as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	...	26	...	...	28	...	N. B. Seer =40 Tolas.
Bajri ...	...	22	...	...	27	...	
Wheat ...	...	20	...	...	18	...	
Rice 1st sort ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 2nd sort ...	...	13	...	...	13	...	
Do. 3rd sort ...	...	17	...	...	18	...	
Gram ...	...	25	...	...	27	...	
Adad ...	...	26	...	...	27	...	
Mag ...	...	21	...	...	27	...	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	...	14	...	...	16	...	
Til ...	...	11	...	...	13	...	
Mowra flowers ...	1	8	...	1	10	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the Year 1908-1909.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
Buildings. ...	396	...	396	...	...	...	396
Communications	17100	...	17100	...	...	...	17100
Public Departments. ...	7564	...	7564	...	...	...	7564
Total. ...	25060	...	25060	...	...	...	25060
Repairs.							
Buildings ...	...	7110	7110	...	....	...	7110
Communications	...	3660	3660	...	...	...	3660
Miscellaneous ...	....	2003	2003	...	...	...	2003
Total. ...	...	12773	12773	...	...	...	12773
Establishment charges. ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	878
Grand Total including establishment charges.	...	...	38711	...	...	...	38711

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1908–1909.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Eastern Division.	1908–09	12267	7641	1443	5246	158	222	20	588	10653	4866	...	22	443	
Western Division.		11045	7551	1504	6185	73	137	2	184	7331	4383	...	14	655	
Total...	...	23312	15192	2947	11431	231	359	22	772	17984	9249	...	36	1098	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the year 1908-1909.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	32	26449	9	8788	9	316	...	...	50	35553	

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Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year S. 1964.

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	201	1563	...	...	
A. *Land Revenue.*								
1. Fixed	462	33505	33967	32380	32688	1374	213	
2. Fluctuating.	194	31860	32054	31918	36967	38	98	
3. Miscellaneous	...	466	466	466	466	...	...	
Total	656	65831	66487	64764	70121	1412	311	
B. *Forest Revenue.*								
1. Timber Duty	...	4976	4976	4976	3300	...	...	
2. Jungle produce	...	420	420	420	355	...	...	
3. Koila Rasum (Charcoal fees). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

4.	Miscellaneous	...	135	135	135	199	...	...
	Total	...	5531	5551	5531	3854	...	...
	C. *Excise Revenue.*							
1.	Sale proceeds of opium	...	8603	8603	8603	7888	...	...
2.	Ammunition License Fee	37	176	213	176	173	...	37
3.	Country Liquor License Fee... ...	2079	33794	35873	32858	33760	...	3015
4.	Poisonous drugs License Fee... ...	...	80	80	80	70	...	...
5.	Ganja do do ...	...	336	336	336	270	...	...
6.	Import and Export Duties	...	24278	24278	24278	16068	...	...
	Total	2116	67267	69383	66331	58229	...	3052
	D. *Stamp Revenue.*							
1.	Sale proceeds of plain paper... ...	...	338	338	338	425	...	...
	E. *Law and Justice.*							
1.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	93	93	93	7	...	...
2.	Sale proceeds of intestate property ...	...	11	11	11	155	...	...
3.	Process servers fees, realized in cash ...	...	83	83	83	257	...	...
4.	Commission Fee	...	1175	1175	1175	1268	...	...

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Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal Forfeitures	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	
8. Civil Court Fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial Fines)	...	462	462	462	456	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	1826	1826	1826	2144	...	...	
F. *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*								
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2. Guaranteed allowances	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3. Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	184	184	184	11	...	...	
4. Jail manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

5. Other miscellaneous...	48	4414	4462	4430	4600	3	29
6. Toll	...	616	616	616	689	...	...
Total	48	5247	5295	5263	5333	3	29
G. *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1. Pound Fees	...	253	253	253	222	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees	...	33	33	33	47	...	...
3. Registration Receipts	...	136	136	136	173	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) On Government securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans	...	80	80	80	...	...	...
(*c*) Kist khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live-stock etc	...	370	370	370	3005	...	...
7. Miscellaneous Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XXII.-*Continued.*

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*b*) Salaries of Government and state servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	
(*c*) Other miscellaneous Receipts ...	544	14442	14986	14908	28901	37	41	
8. Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains ...	...	5257	5257	5257	1115	...	...	
9. Agricultural Receipts.	...	181	181	181	253	...	...	
10. Fees for writing documents	...	25	25	25	9	...	...	
11. Cash Recovery	...	3694	3694	3694	1614	...	...	
Total... ...	544	24474	25018	24940	35339	37	41	
Total of Heads A to G. ...	3364	170514	173878	168993	175445	1452	3433	
H. *Debts.*								
1. Deposits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(a) Revenue & civil deposits... ...	...	...	...	7170	11612	...	...	

(*b*) Judicial (criminal court deposits) ...	...	...	...	64	44	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	...	1525	1117	...	...
(*d*) Excess collection	...	...	...	70	13	...	...
2. Advance recovered.							
By cash	25963	...	...	66530	90559	14	51275
3. Loans Recovered	...	...	...	46500	31216	...	...
Total	25963	...	...	121859	134561	14	51275
Grand Total	29327	170514	173878	290852	310006	1466	54708
Grand Total including Opening Balance ...	29327	170514	173878	291053	311569	1466	54708

Rampur, 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Sunth State During the year S. 1964.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A. *Tribute.*	5385	5385	5385	5385	
B. *Refunds.*					
1. Of Revenue 2. Office fines and forfeiture. 3. Of lapsed deposits. ...	100	100	171	28	
C. *Administration.*					
1. General Department	8851	6239	5827	5863	
2. Account Department	768	768	691	652	
3. Revenue and Civil Department ...	7102	7087	6875	6512	
4. Record room Department	458	358	453	289	

5.	Police Department	20911	22636	19361	18825
6.	Jail Department	980	910	504	592
7.	Law charges	1884	2095	1764	1854
8.	Printing charges	1000	400	647	768
9.	Forest Department	1306	1306	525	643
10.	Contingencies and stationery far Huzur Office	240	240	240	240
11.	Travelling allowances of Revenue and Judicial Officers of headquarters office...	30	30	29	29
12.	Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	...	...	...	...
	Total	43530	42069	36916	36267
	D. *Public Instruction.* ...	4840	4696	4124	4120
	E. *Dispensary Charges.* ...	1994	1983	2114	2270
	F. *Domestic Charges.*				
1.	Allowances to the Royal Family ...	6733	7093	6533	6973
2.	Maintenance charges	8080	7060	9021	7684
3.	Domestic servants	5669	6205	9748	11060
4.	Elephant Establishment	8972	9636	13374	14304

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
5. Dress charges	3500	2500	3590	1682	
6. Miscellaneous	8600	22600	8899	36259	
7. Travelling Expenses.	2000	1500	6248	5746	
Total	42554	56594	57413	83708	
G. *Religious charges.* ...	1924	1887	1897	2433	
H. *Public Works Department.*					
1. Establishment Travelling allowances and contingencies....	1128	1032	982	839	
2. Original works	23000	27000	25991	18172	
3. Repairs do.	2000	5900	9354	8944	
4. Petty do.	100	100	89	40	
Total	26228	34032	36416	27995	

	I. *Stamp Department.*				
1.	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies...	...	...	...	...
2.	Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
	J. *Pension.*	601	601	619	568
	K. *Municipality.*	1200	1110	1200	1120
	L. *Miscellaneous charges.*				
1.	Payment of interest.	1200	840	1587	1104
2.	Value of Police clothing etc. supplied...	2000	...	...	...
3.	Copying fee charge.	...	...	...	...
4.	Granary Establishment.	15240	216	217	232
5.	Registration charges.	...	...	...	...
6.	Agricultural charges.	415	415	380	515
7.	Garden charges.	290	290	437	254
8.	Other miscellaneous charges... ...	4020	621	3073	915
	Total	23165	2382	5694	3020
	Total Heads A to L.	151521	150839	151949	166914

APPENDIX XXII.–*Continued.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
M. *Debts.*					
1. Repayment of deposits.					
(a) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits...	...	...	11699	850	
(b) Of Judicial (Criminal) court Deposits.	...	...	216	524	
(c) Of miscellaneous deposits. ...	...	...	1558	7961	
2. Advance made.	...	...	91857	98313	
3. Repayment of Debt...	10000	22000	21217	22000	
Total	10000	22000	126547	129648	
Total Expenditure...	161521	172839	278496	296562	
Surplus at the end of the year ...	995	1935	3259	201	
Grand total	162516	174774	281755	296763	

Rampur, 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State During the year 1908-1909.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	7271	9	5	2	1	1	2983	95·4	

Rampur, 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1908-1909.

Name.	Population.	Birth.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decreare.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Birth.		Death.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year;			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	39957	1927	2247	320	...	502	774	272	...	48·2	56·2	12·5	19·1	

Rampur, 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the year 1908–1909.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
10	10	Boys' Primary.	513	491	375·3	337·7	...	...	2989	
1	1	Girls' Do ...	49	51	28·2	31·4	...	...	362	
11	11		562	542	403·5	369.1	...	...	3351	

Rampur, 1st May 1909.

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Karbhari, Sunth State.

Dewan's Office,
Rampur 1st May 1910.

From,

THE DEWAN,

SUNTH STATE.

To,

Maha Rana Shri Jorawarsinhji,

Raja Saheb of Sunth.

Maharanaji,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1910.

I have the honour to be,

Maharanaji,

Your most obedient Servant

Lallubhai K. Desai,

Dewan, Sunth State.

SUNTH STATE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1909-1910.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. Sunth is a second class State in the Rewa Kantha Agency with an area of 394 square miles and a population of 39,957 souls according to the last census of 1901.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. The gross revenue of the State as based on an average of past 5 years is Rs. 1,40,996 and the amount of tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 5383 annually.

Particulars about the Ruling Chief.

3. The present ruling Chief of this State is Maha-Rana Shri Jorawarsinhji, 29 years old and a Punvar Rajput by caste. He was first connected by marriage with a daughter of the present Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. His second marriage after the death of this lady took place with a daughter of the Ravji of Kanod in Meywar. By this second marriage the Raja has one daughter and one son, heir to the Gadi which follows the system of primogeniture. The Chief has a Sanand authorizing adoption and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

Chief domestic events.

4. The only chief domestic event during the year under report was the visit of the Raja with the whole of his family to the temple of Jhalai Mata in Zalod, the tutelary deity of the Chief, for the purpose of fulfilling a certain vow.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. A. Wood Esq., I. C. S. visited the State during the year under report when as usual, the visit and the return visit by the Rajaji were exchanged. The Agent also inspected the Jail and the Dispensary and distributed prizes to the School children. The visit of the Political Agent lasted from 3-3-10 to 5-3-10.

Other distinguished visitor.

6. R. B. Ewbank Esq., I. C. S. the Assistant Political Agent also paid an informal visit to the State both on his way to and from Chikhli under Dungarpur, where he had been to hold the Border Court with the Southern Rajputana States.

Changes.

7. The two important changes in the personnel of high officials were the appointment of Mr. U. B. Kher as Medical Officer in place of Mr. R. D. Patwardhan who resigned and that of Mr. M. C. Dave of the Palanpur Agency Police as Police Inspector in place of Mr. Mian Saheb deceased.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

Revenue Systems.

8. The land revenue is levied in the State under the following four systems:—

1. Bingoti.
2. Khatabandi or Vada Vero.
3. Kulter.
4. Farming.

9. Under these four different systems prevailing in the different parts of the State equable rates of assessment are not possible and soon an uniform system which would ensure fair and equable rates to every holding in the State will be introduced.

Waste land.

10. Nearly 3285 acres of arable waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year and the total acreage relinquished was 1,414.

Total area under cultivation.

11. Thus taking the whole cultivable area in the State at 98,406 acres roughly the total area under cultivation was 88,683 against 86,812 acres last year.

Land revenue demand & collection.

12. The following table shows the total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1965 i. e. from November 1908 to October 1909:—

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
76,547	76,406	141

Reasons for variations.

13. The difference between demand and collection is too small to call for any special remarks.

Coercive measures.

14. It may be noted that no other coercive measures than the service of mere notices for the payment of the vero was necessary in case of only 119 Khatedars.

Takavi advances.

15. During the year under report 5,348 Maunds of grain were advanced to the ryots both for seed and food. Ever since the last famine which caused the wholesale destruction of cattle a large sum of money from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 50,000 used to be invested every year towards the purchase of bullocks which were supplied to those cultivators who were absolutely in need of them. The price of these animals was recovered by easy instalments and this helped the ruined ryots a great deal and set them on their legs once more.

Boundary settlements.

16. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Alienation settlement.

17. This work is almost completed. Out of 21 claims for whole villages and 13 for other miscellaneous rights remaining to be enquired into at the end of the last year only one claim of the latter class remains to be looked into.

Remarks.

18. The enquiry work has been conducted by the Nyayadhish in addition to his own duties and it remains now with the Rajaji to pass final orders according to the rules laid down.

Wards' Estates.

19. During the year under report the estates of Ukhreli and Hirapur were entrusted to their respective holders, the former in the beginning and the latter at the end of the year. By the kind intervention of the Political Agent, Mr. Wood, the disputed question of succession to the Bhayat Estate of Hirapur was decided and Juvansinhji, a brother of the late Thakore was permitted to succeed to the Thakrat and the usual Talwarbandhni ceremony was performed by the Rajaji in open Darbar at Hirapur and the estate formally handed over to its recognized successor on 16-3-10.

The sub-joined table gives full particulars about these estates:—

No.	Estate & name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education	Opening balance on 31st March 1909.	Receipts from 1-4-09 to 31-3-10.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
1	BABROL.										
	Padamsinh Fatesinh. ...	25	Babrol.	...	197	701	898	732	166	2791	Unfit to manage.
2	HINDOLIA.										
	Somsinh Jagatsinh. ...	15	Hirapur.	Hirapur.	268	615	883	843	40	1329	Minority.
3	SURPUR. ...	...	...	...	40	479	519	233	286	836	Successor not appointed.
4	HIRAPUR.										
	Juansinh Hamirsinh. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Succession disputed.
5	SAVGHAD.										
	Dipsinh Rajabhai. ...	18	Gothibda	Sarsan.	15	234	249	197	52	444	Minority.
6	BHOJELA.										
	Jorawarsinh Kesrisinh. ...	35	Bhojela.	...	...	941	941	331	610	1281	Indebtedness.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. The State having no laws of its own, justice both civil and criminal is administered according to the spirit of the British laws with certain modifications to suit local requirements. The most important of these enactments that have been adopted by the State are given in Appendix II. No new law was introduced during the year under report.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description.

22. The Police force consists chiefly of Mahomedans with a sprinkling of Rajputs, Kolis and Nayaks and is generally recruited from local men. The Foot Police is armed with muzzle-loading muskets and bayonets and the Mounted Police with carbines and swords.

Number.

23. The total strength of the Police of all kinds including Abkari and Opium was 150 as against 151 last year. The decrease is due to the abolition of the post of one Duffedar.

24. A fair standard of efficiency in the preservation of order and prevention and detection of crime was maintained.

Ratio.

25. Taking the total strength of the Police, the population and the area at 150, 39957 and 394 square miles respectively, the ratio of the police according to population comes to 1 to 266 men and according to area to 2 · 6 miles of territory.

Working of the Police.

26. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 32 against 44 involving 44 against 49 persons. Out of these 31 agaist 33 were convicted and the rest acquitted or discharged. The percentage of conviction to trial was thus 70 · 4 against 67 · 3. The total value of the property stolen was Rs. 851 against Rs. 997 last year and that of the property recovered was Rs. 614 against Rs. 210. The percentage therefore of property stolen to that of the property recovered was 72 · 1 against 21 last year which is quite satisfactory as compared with last year.

Village Police.

27. No village police is maintained. The Kunbi villages keep their own watchmen, the Bhill ones look after their safety themselves. However it is enjoined to each and every Patel to give information at once in the nearest thana of the commission of any offence or of any accidental death of any person in his village.

Cost.

28. The total cost of the police of all kinds was Rs. 14176 against Rs. 13131 last year. This rise in the expenditure is due to the increase in the salaries of both rank and file granted as mentioned last year.

29. The Raja of Sunth has second class jurisdiction and hitherto all sessions cases used to be tried by him personally. This precluded the accused from appealing against his decisions as there was no higher court in the State. To give the accused triable by the sessions court the right of appeal, this defect in the judicial machinery was remedied by delegating the powers of sessions judge to the Dewan, the Raja reserving for himself all appellate and other jurisdictions enjoyed by the High Court. The courts with their powers revised as established during the year under report are as follows:—

1. Rajaji's Court exercising all the powers of the High Court.
2. Dewan's Court exercising powers of the Sessions Court and District Magistrate.
3. Nyayadhish's Court exercising powers of the 1st Class Magistrate.
4. & 5. The two Mahal Courts exercising powers of the 3rd Class Magistrate.

30. The year's criminal work is, as shown in the appendices VII and VIII. There were in all 93 offences of which 32 were cognizable and 61 non-cognizable. The number of men concerned in the former was 44 and that in the latter was 116 of whom 31 and 5 were convicted respectively. The percentage of conviction to trial of the cognizable cases was therefore 70·4 and that of the non-cognizable cases was 4·3. Again 85 cases involving 150 persons were under the Penal Code and 8 cases affecting 10 persons were under other acts.

31. The following is a list of serious crimes committed during the year under report and the previous year.

I. P. C. Sec.	Year.	
	1908–09.	1909–1910.
302	1	0
304	2	0
309	1	0
376	1	0
392	0	1
	5	1

32. There were in all 3 applications for appeals in the Rajaji's Court out of which one application affecting one man was rejected. In the two remaining cases the decisions and sentences passed by the lower court were upheld. In the Dewan's Court there were three appeals including 1 pending from last year in two of which the sentences and decisions were upheld and in the remaining one they were modified.

Criminal appeals.

Civil justice.

33. The courts which exercise original civil Jurisdiction in the State are two viz:—

Civil work.

1. The Nyaya Court.
2. The Dewan's Court.

No. 1 adjudicates suits up to Rs. 500 and No. 2 those of any amount. There were in all 436 suits including the balance of 58 from last year. Of these 375 suits were decided during the year leaving a balance of 61 for disposal. No suits were filed in the Dewan's court. The highest value of the suit filed in the Nyaya court was for Rs. 500.

Appendix.

34. There were in all 811 applications for execution of decrees including the balance of 270 from last year of the total value of Rs. 35837. Of these 679 applications of the aggregate value of Rs. 28236 were disposed of during the year leaving 132 applications for Rs. 7601 at the end of the year.

Executions of decrees.

35. There was no appeal in the Rajaji's court. But in the Dewan's court there were two appeals in one of which the decision passed by the lower court was confirmed and in the other, the case was compromised or otherwise disposed of.

Civil Appeals.

Extradition.

36. During the year under report 4 men in four cases were surrendered, the demands being from the Godhra, Baria, Surat and Banswara authorities. On the other hand 3 men in 3 cases were handed over to the State, of which 2 men in 2 cases by the Godhra authorities and 1 man in 1 case by the Sanjeli State.

Extradition.

Jail.

37. There is but one jail in the State in Rampur providing accommodation for about 125 prisoners. The total number of convicts in the jail during the year was 27 including 12 remaining from last year against 33. The daily average of convicts was 10·3 against 8·4 last year.

Convicts.

38. Out of 15 convicts admitted in the jail during the year under report 10 were punished under the I. P. Code and 5 under the Abkari Act. Classified according to caste 6 were Bhills, 4 Kolis, 2 Brahmins and 1 each Kunbi, Bania and Mahom-

Other particulars.

medan. The occupation of 13 convicts was agriculture and of two service. All the convicts were malesand only one had one previous conviction. Out of the 27 convicts in the jail during the year 15 were released on the expiry of their various terms of imprisonment. Three convicts appealed in the Rajaji's Court against the decisions and sentences passed by the Sessions court. The appeals were dismissed, the sentences and the decisions being upheld.

Under trial prisoners.

39. There were in all 41 under trial prisoners admitted in the jail during the year under report of which 11 were convicted, 27 acquitted or discharged, 2 were extradited and one remained to be tried at the end of the year. Of the total number admitted 28 were disposed of within 15 days and the rest above that period.

Health.

40. The general health of the prisoners was good and there was not a single death among them during the year under report.

Conduct.

41. The general conduct of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory. A case of slight quarrel among themselves and refusal to work by two of the accused were the only breaches against the Prison Rules.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of this department excluding the Police charges amounted to Rs. 943 against Rs. 504 last year.

Registration.

Registration.

43. The number, nature and the value of the documents registered will be found in the Appendix XIV and the receipts etc under the head in the next one. No expenditure is shown as the work is done by the Huzur Establishment.

Municipality.

Municipality.

44. Really speaking there is no municipality in the State. The so-called institution in Rampur is merely a State Department, a sort of a Sanitary Board, consisting of 9 members (4 official and 5 non-official) presided over by the Nyayadhish. The chief work of this body is to look after the conservancy and the street lighting of the towns of Sunth and Rampur, the expenses of which are defrayed from the State grant of Rs. 1296 per annum. The only source of revenue under this head is light octroi duty levied at Rampur Sayar on all imports and exports. This amounted to Rs. 276 during the year under report.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather & crops.

45. The year 1909–1910 is characterized by a rainfall which though abnormally heavy was well distributed, seasonable and suitable to almost all kinds of crops grown in the State. A goodly early shower in April measuring 1′·20″ greatly facilitated the preparation of lands for the next season and when in June the season opened in right earnest with 4′·62″ of rain it was all that could be desired for the first stage of sowing. In the next three months well distributed rainfall measuring 12′·16″, 23′·0″ and 6′·46″ respectively followed and thus the total registered during the year including a few cents in December and January was 47″·72″ the average of past 5 years being 28″·8″. To sum up in brief the season proved to be exceptionally good and the outturn of both kharif and rabi crops was more than the average.

Wages & labour.

46. As usual the demand for skilled labour was met with from outside as the small number locally available was not sufficient to cope with the growing requirements. The demand for unskilled labour too, was equally great but it was met with locally by paying higher wages. The average rate of wages of the former class was from 10 to 12 annas and of the latter from 2 to 3 annas per day.

Prices of food grains.

47. There was a slight fall in the prices of principal staples during the year under report as compared with last year. But they were still higher by 5 to 15 per cent than normal.

Forests.

48. The total revenue derived by the sale of timber and other forest produce was Rs. 6724 against 5419 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 750 against Rs. 631 last year.

Custom duties.

49. The total value of the imports during the year was Rs. 247,146 against Rs. 252,443 and that of the exports was Rs. 486,819 against Rs. 467,719. The chief articles of imports were Salt, spices, cotton goods, tobacco, metals etc. and those of exports were grain, Mowra flowers and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil seeds etc. The total revenue under the head amounted to Rs. 17016 against Rs. 15477. There are 9 Sayars and 9 nakas in the State for the levy of this duty and the establishment consists of 18 Karkuns and nakedars and 8 peons. The total expenditure of the establishment during the year was Rs. 1931 against Rs. 1920 last year. No transit duties are levied, only the imports and exports are taxed lightly.

Manufacture.

50. None whatever.

Public works.

51. The total expenditure of this department during the year under report was Rs. 87451 against Rs. 37833. The most important original works were the Rampur Clock Tower, the Sunth Risala, the Mahal Kachery and the Rampur Palace. Under the head miscellaneous were the telephone line and the sinking of well etc. in Pertap Garden and under the head repairs were the whitewashing and general repairs to all the State buildings. As most of the original works were done by contract, the establishment charges were as low as Rs. 779 against Rs. 878 last year.

Post office.

52. Except in the town of Rampur where there is a Government Sub-office there is no other Post Office in the State. Some arrangement has been made by the Postal authorities by which letters are delivered and letter-boxes cleared daily at Malvan and Hirapur which are places of some importance in the State.

General condition of State and people.

53. The season 1909-1910 was exceptionally good and consequently the condition of both State and people whose chief occupation is agriculture was quite satsfactory.

General health.

54. The general health of the public too was quite satisfactory, the State being quite free from plague or any other epidemic.

Agricultural stock.

55. There was a noticeable increase in the agricultural stock during the year under report as compared with last year (vide appendix XX).

Abkari.

56. The abkari farm is conducted under the " central distillery and still-~~new~~ duty system." It was let 2 years ago for a period of 3 years for a minimum guarantee of Rs. 26000 per annum. The sadar or central distillery is at Rampur where 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. strengths of liquors are manufactured, and supplied to all the shops in the State. The rate of still head duty for the former class of liquor is 12 annas and the latter 6 annas per imperial gallon. The total consumption of liquor as compared with the last year was as under.

Year.	Kind of Liquor.	
	25° U. P. gallons.	60° U. P. gallons.
1908-09	1765	68765
1909-10	1501	70100

57. The retail sale of opium is conducted departmentally through the Sayar Karkuns. The system for the vend of this drug is assimilated in its general features to that in force in the British District of the Panch Mahals. The total sale of opium during the year was 537 lbs. against 567 lbs. last year.

Opium.

58. Bhang and Ganja are sold also departmentally by the same agency the total sale of which was as under.

Intoxicatiog drugs.

Year.	Kind of drug.	
	Bhang lbs.	Ganja lbs.
1908-09	18	74
1909-10	21	80

59. The total revenue under this head was Rs. 35,967 against Rs. 35,553.

Excise Revenue.

60. There was no case against the Opium Act during the year but the number of cases against the Abkari Act was 6 affecting 7 persons of whom 6 were convicted.

Opium & Abkari offences.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

61. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October and consequently the figures given in Appendix XXII are for the Samvat 1965. The total gross receipts during the year was Rs. 166,788 against Rs. 168,994 or Rs. 2206 less than last year. Almost all the main heads show better receipts except ' excise ' which is due to the fact that less revenue was derived under the subhead 'country liquor'. This drop was caused by a fall in the consumption of liquor owing to a temporary temperance wave which passed through the State and which caused the Bhils to abstain from strong drink for some time only.

Cause of increase and decrease in the receipts.

62. As mentioned in the last year's report the outstanding debt was for Rs. 20000 of which Rs. 15000 were paid during the year under report leaving a balance of Rs. 5000 only.

Loans.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Dispensary.

63. The number of patients both out-door and in-door treated in the Rampur Dispensary & Hospital which is the only one of its kind in the State was 7098 against 7280 last year and the daily average 78.8 against 95.4. The total expenditure of the department was Rs. 2125 against Rs. 2983.

Vaccination.

64. During the year under report 2015 persons were primarily vaccinated against 2145 last year, and 17 against 29 were re-vaccinated. The expenses of the department which is placed under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat, amounted to Rs. 485 against Rs. 468 last year.

Births & deaths.

65. The total number of births registered during the year was 1990 against 2247 and that of deaths was 669 against 774. To ensure accuracy of this information, these records which are kept by the Talatis are often checked by the Mahalkaris and occasionally by the Dewan.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Schools.

66. There are 11 schools in the State, 10 for boys and 1 for girls in Rampur where vernacular education upto the 6th standard is imparted. They are maintained by the State; but are under the supervision of the Government Education Department. During the year under report the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector as well as Deputy Educational Inspector Punch Mahals and Rewa Kantha inspected the schools. The result was that 55·2 of the boys and 72·4 of the girls passed in all heads.

Expenditure.

67. The total expenditure of the department during the year under report was Rs. 3482 against 3351 last year.

Scholarships, prizes etc.

68. During the year under report as an encouragement to higher education a sum of Rs. 370 against Rs. 280 was expended towards granting scholarships and prizes to some deserving students in the Training College at Ahmedabad and in the Telang High School at Godhra.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Library.

69. The Doderet Library, the only one of its kind in the State is at Rampur and is solely maintained from a State grant of Rs. 150 per annum.

Border Court.

70. This was held at Chikhli under Dungarpur on 19—1—10 where the following claims were decided.

Sunth against.	No of claims.	Total amount of claim.	Amount adjudged.	Otherwise disposed.
Banswara.	6	1039	375	1 claim struck off.
Dungarpur.	1	176	...	1 Pending.

Altogether there were 2 claims against Sunth, 1 each of Banswara and Dungarpur both of which were struck off.

Accidental deaths.

71. The total number of accidental deaths during the year under report was 32 against 36 last year. Of these 16 were by snake-bite, 6 by drowning, 2 by suicide, 1 by falling from a tree and the rest by miscellaneous causes.

Concluding remarks.

72. To sum up in brief, a prosperous year, the ryots contented, the public health normal and the internal as well as the external relations of the State quite satisfactary, were the leading features of the year's administration.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Sunth State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909—1910.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Lalubhai Kallianji Desai.	Dewan.	19-6-03	31-3-10	There are no Residency Officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 The Indian Penal Code.	Adapted from British Indian Acts		
2 The Criminal Procedure Code.			
3 The Evidence Act.			
4 The Contract Act.			
5 The Opium Act.			
6 The Extradition Act.			
7 The Whipping Act.			
8 The Indian Post Offices Act.			
9 The Cattle Trespass Act.			
10 The Bombay Gambling Act.			
11 The Civil Procedure Code.			
12 The Abkari Act.			
13 The District Police Act.			
14 The Explosive Substance Act.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sunth State, 1909–1910.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteris.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two small and two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial service troops...														
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV

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Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1909–1910.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Inspector...	1	60+15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable.	3	30,25,20	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
First Class Head Constables. ...	3	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Second Class Head Constables...	3	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Head Constables...	7	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	
First Class Constables.	50	7	...	1	18	1	...	...	13	...	
Second Class Constables... ...	54	6	...	...	28	...	...	...	11	...	
Drill Master.	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Mounted Police.										
Duffedars...	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sowars.	20	20	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	...
Abkari and Opium Police.										
Third Class Head Constable. ...	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
First Class Constables.	2	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Second Class Constables... ...	4	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	150	...	14176	1	59	1	...	...	46	...

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1909-1910.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	44	32	49	44	49	44	33	31	16	12	67·3	70·4	67·3	70·4	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1909–1910.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount rscovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	998	851	211	614	21·0	72·1	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes Committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of caser disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
								Imprison-ment.		Impris-onment & fine.				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Chapter V.														
Sec. (119–211). ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter VIII.														
Sec. 152.	...	1	1	...	1	7	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Chapter X.														
Sec. 186.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 188.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XI.														
Sec. 193.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (216–212–441). ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (225–353). ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XIV.														
Sec. 294.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Chapter XVI.														
Sec. (302–380–332–224).	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. (302–34–114). ...	1	...	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sec. 304.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 323, (323–114), (323–504). ...	...	37	37	34	36	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 324.	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 325, (325–114)....	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 326.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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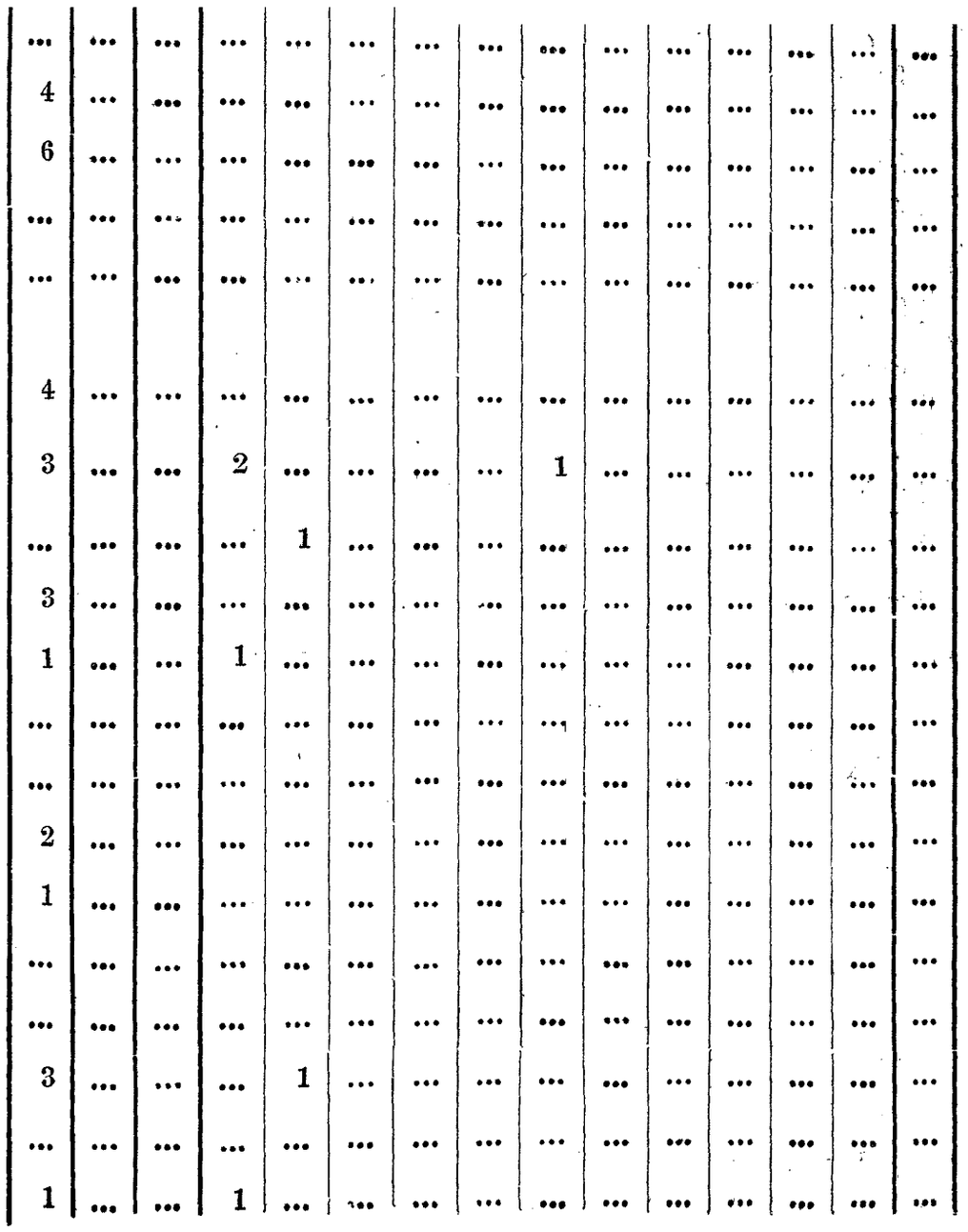
Sec. 332.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 352.	...	3	3	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 353.	...	1	1	1	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Sec. 366.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 376.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XVII.															
Sec. 379, (379–494), (379–380–437). ...	...	5	5	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (380–454), (380–457–411)	...	9	9	2	4	7	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	
Sec. 381, (381–411–414).	...	1	1	2	1	3	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	
Sec. 392.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 403.	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Sec. 408.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (411–414).	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 426.	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 427.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 428.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 429.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (452–323–75).	2	2	...	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1		
Sec. (454–380)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (457–327)	1	1	2	5	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	



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Chapter XX.															
Sec. (494–114). ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 498.	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chapter XXI.															
Sec. 500.	...	3	3	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sec. 504, (504–352), (504–447–352), (504–323–114). ...	...	10	10	4	9	18	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Sec. 506.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Penal Code ...	4	85	89	88	79	150	27	...	2	1	5	14	1	27	
Other Acts.															
Abkari Act.	...	6	6	4	6	7	6	...	1	...	4	1	...	6	
Arms Act Rules. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
District Police Act....	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Total Other Acts...	...	8	8	4	8	10	9	...	1	...	4	4	...	9	
Grand Total...	4	93	97	92	87	160	36	...	3	1	9	18	1	36	

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of, and cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State during the year 1909–1910.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transporation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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123	...	...	4	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sunth State during the year 1909—1910.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1909–1910.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rajaji's Court... ...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court. ...	10	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	17	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish's Court. ...	47	50	...	33	19	30	...	2	89	84	32	21	30	...	...	1	
Mahal Courts... ...	34	41	...	6	4	61	...	...	49	71	64	5	2	...	...	...	
Total...	96	93	...	44	23	91	...	2	161	160	97	26	36	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State during the year 1909–1910.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc., ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Rajaji's Court...	3	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court...	3	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	6	1	1	5	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Works–Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits fileds during pre ent year.									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits abcve Rs. 5000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Y.	Average duration. M.	Average duration. D.	
Dewan's Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	
Nyayadhishi's Court. ...	45	58	302	378	347	436	289	375	58	61	18,062	...	378	...	339	39	...	...	...	37	243	31	64	14,530	...	2	18	
Total...	45	58	302	378	347	436	289	375	58	61	18,062	...	378	...	339	39	...	...	...	37	243	31	64	14,530	...	2	18	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work–results of applications for Executions of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applicatsons brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish's Court. ...	133	270	9,859	520	541	25,977	653	811	35,836	383	679	28,235	270	132	7,601	127	5	0	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work–Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How Disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.							
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.		
																							Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
Rajaji's Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewan's Court. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	142	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	24
Total...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	142	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	24

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State during the year 1909–1910.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of tthe year.	Total Cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last yeaa.	Admitted during the year.	Total.									
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M.	D.	
Rampur	1	12	15	33	27	8·4	10·3	12	942	0	0	9	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Decuments remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State...	29	25	2	6	20	19	1	...	...	...	6	...	29	25	7974	7510	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the Year 1909-10.

Description.	Past Year.							Present Year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
Mortgages ...	2	451	...	...	9	...	4	6	2281	...	...	45	10	1	
Sale Deeds ...	20	6855	14	5	144	9	11	19	5229	...	...	104	9	10	
Wills. ...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money Bonds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	6	667	...	...	14	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	29	7973	14	5	171	11	11	25	7510	...	...	150	3	11	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit ...					171	11	11					150	3	11	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1909-10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	43-0-0	933	1589	1632	1654	1570	62	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State in 1909-1910.

State.	April 1909.	May 1909.	June 1909.	July 1909.	August 1909.	September 1909.	October 1909.	November 1909.	December 1909.	January 1910.	February 1910.	March 1910.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Suuth.																
Station Rampur ...	1·20	0·0	4·62	12·16	23·0	6·46	0·0	0·0	0·24	0·4	0·0	0·0	47·72	31·27	28·8	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize.	...	28	...	1	2	...	
Bajri.	...	27	...	...	32	...	N. B. Seer =40 Tolas.
Wheat.	...	18	...	...	24	...	
Rice 1st sort. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
do. 2nd sort. ...	...	13	...	...	18	...	
do. 3rd sort. ...	...	18	...	...	22	...	
Gram.	...	27	...	1	5	...	
Adad.	...	27	...	...	32	...	
Mag	...	27	...	...	30	...	
Pulse (Tur Dal). ...	...	16	...	...	24	...	
Til.	...	13	...	...	16	...	
Mowra flowers. ...	1	10	...	2	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1909–1910.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works							
Buildings.	77,627	...	77,627	...	...	...	77,627
Communications.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubic Departments.	4943	...	4943	...	...	...	4943
Total. ...	82,570	...	82,570				82,570
Repairs.							
Buildings.	...	2602	2602	...	...	...	2602
Communications. ...	...	1241	1241	...	...	...	1241
Miscellaneous. ...	...	1038	1038	...	...	...	1038
Total. ...	...	4881	4881	...	...	...	4881
Establishment charges	...	...	779	...	...	...	779
Grand Total including establishment charges.	82,570	4881	88,230	...	...	...	88,230

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1909–1910.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Eastern Division.	1909–10	13,766	8892	1573	6070	143	266	27	734	9782	5042	...	27	534	
Western Division... ...	1909–10	12,331	8472	1600	6811	83	133	7	194	8175	4644	...	14	679	
Total. ...		26,097	17,364	3173	12,881	226	399	34	928	17,957	9686	...	41	1213	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the Year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	32	27,413	9	8209	9	345	...	...	50	35,967	

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APPENDIX XXII

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year S. 1965.

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	3259	201	...	...	
A. *Land Revenue.*								
1. Fixed.	213	34288	34501	34371	32380	3	127	
2. Fluctuating.	98	38071	38169	38027	31918	64	78	
3. Miscellaneous ... ... (Collection charge etc.)	...	466	466	466	466	...	...	
Total...	311	72825	73136	72864	64764	67	205	
B. *Forest Revenue.*								
1. Timber duty.	...	5687	5687	5687	4976	...	...	
2. Jungle produce.	...	365	365	365	420	...	...	
3. Koila Rasum (Charcoal fees.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

4. Miscellaneous.	...	118	118	118	135	...	...
Total...	...	6170	6170	6170	5531	...	...
C. *Excise Revenue.*							
1. Sale proceeds of Opium...	...	8102	8102	8102	8603	...	...
2. Ammunition License Fee.	37	166	203	166	176	37	...
3. Country Liquor License Fee.	3015	27000	30015	22970	32858	...	7045
4. Poisonous drugs License Fee.	...	101	101	101	80	...	...
5. Ganja do. do.	...	338	338	338	336	...	...
6. Import and Export Duties.	...	15536	15536	15536	24278	...	...
Total...	3052	51243	54295	47213	66331	37	7045
D. *Stamp Revenue.*							
1. Sale proceeds of plain paper.	...	515	515	515	338	...	...
E. *Law and Justice.*							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	77	77	77	93	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property ...	...	105	105	105	11	...	...
3. Process server's fees, realized in cash...	...	251	251	251	83	...	...
4. Commission Fee....	...	1428	1428	1428	1175	...	...

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Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remar
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
5. Other items (Mutation fees etc.) realized in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Civil Forfeitures....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal Forfeitures.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
8. Civil Court Fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial Fines.)	...	558	558	558	462	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures and fines. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	2419	2419	2419	1826	...	...	
F. *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*								
1. Ghatkar (ferries.)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2. Guaranteed allowances.	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3. Falkar (orchard revenue.)	...	370	370	370	184	...	...	
4. Jail manufacture...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

5. Other miscellaneous.	29	4471	4500	4461	4430	2	37
6. Toll.	0	619	619	619	616	...	...
Total...	29	5493	5522	5483	5263	2	37
G. *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1. Pound Fees.	...	295	295	295	253	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees.	...	54	54	54	33	...	...
3. Registration Receipts.	...	167	167	167	136	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest.							
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	72	72	72	80	...	...
(*c*) Kist khelapi....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live-stock etc.	...	123	123	123	370	...	...
7. Miscellaneous Receipts.							
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	11	11	11	3	...	...	
(*c*) Other miscellaneous Receipts. ...	41	27767	27808	27572	14908	16	220	
8. Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains... ...	...	2914	2914	2914	5257	...	...	
9. Agricultural Receipts.	...	228	228	228	181	...	...	
10. Fees for writing documents.	...	24	24	24	25	...	...	
11. Cash Recovery.	...	664	664	664	3694	...	...	
Total...	41	32319	32360	32124	24940	16	220	
Total of Heads **A.** to **G.** ...	3433	170984	174417	166788	168993	122	7507	
H. *Debts.*								
1. Deposits.								
(*a*) Revenue & civil deposits.	...	...	...	5674	7170	...	...	
(*b*) Judicial (criminal court deposits.)...	...	...	...	144	64	...	...	

(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	1750	1525	...	...
(*d*) Excess collection.	...	...	...	9	70	...	...
2. Advances recovered.							
(*a*) By cash.	51275	...	...	117773	66530	20	30001
3. Loans Recovered...	...	...	...	77831	46500	...	...
Total...	51275	...	...	203181	121859	20	30001
Grand Total...	54708	170984	174417	369969	290852	142	37508
Grand Total including Opening Balance...	54708	170984	174417	373228	291053	142	37508

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Sunth State during the year S. 1965.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A. *Tribute.*	5385	5385	5385	5385	
B. *Refunds.*					
1. Of Revenue. 2 Of fees, fines and forfeiture. ... ... 3. Of lapsed deposits.	100	100	3	171	
C. *Administration.*					
1. General Department.	7185	8851	6745	5827	
2. Account Department.	804	768	777	691	
3. Revenue and Civil Department... ...	7067	7102	6587	6875	
4. Record room Department.	862	458	702	453	
5. Police Department.	24717	20911	18150	19361	

6.	Jail Department...	980	980	1064	504
7.	Law charges.	2440	1884	2217	1764
8.	Printing charges...	1000	1000	321	647
9.	Forest Department.	1536	1306	745	525
10.	Contingencies and stationary for Huzur Office.	240	240	240	240
11.	Travelling allowances of Revenue and Judicial Officers of headquarters office.	30	30	13	29
12.	Miscellaneous unforeseen charges. ...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	46,861	43,530	37,561	36,916
	D. *Public Instruction.*	5144	4840	4691	4124
	E. *Dispensary Charges....* ...	2684	1994	2709	2114
	F. *Domestic charges.*				
1.	Allowances to the Royal Family. ...	7134	6733	7887	6533
2.	Maintenance charges.	8000	8080	10900	9021
3.	Domestic servants.	8707	5669	9270	9748
4.	Elephant Establishment....	9174	8972	11838	13374
5.	Dress charges.	2500	2500	2971	3590

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Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
6. Miscellaneous.	11360	8600	22490	8899	
7. Travelling Expenses.	3000	2000	3792	6248	
Total...	49,875	42,554	69,148	57,413	
G. *Religious charges.*	2170	1924	1855	1897	
H. *Public Works Department.*					
1. Establishment Travelling allowances and contingencies.	1140	1128	943	982	
2. Original works.	30000	23000	78710	25991	
3. Repairs do.	12000	2000	6040	9354	
4. Petty do.	50	100	148	89	
Total...	43,190	26,228	85,841	36,416	

I. *Stamp Department.*				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies...	...	...	...	...
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc....	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...
J. *Pension.*	817	601	819	619
K. *Municipality.*	1296	1200	1296	1200
L. *Miscellaneous charges.*				
1. Payment of interest.	1500	1200	2324	1587
2. Value of Police clothing etc., supplied...	3000	2000	2329	...
3. Copying fee charges.	...	...	...	...
4. Granary Establishment.	336	15240	286	217
5. Registration charges.	...	...	...	...
6. Agricultural charges.	100	415	132	380
7. Garden charges.	1220	290	1704	437
8. Other miscellaneous charges.	645	4020	1306	3073
Total...	6801	23165	8081	5614
Total Heads **A.** to **L.** ...	1,64,323	1,51,521	2,17,389	1,51,949

APPENDIX XXIII. (*Continued*).

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
M. *Debts.*					
1. Repayment of deposits.					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits. ...	...	...	1827	11699	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal court) Deposits.	...	...	210	516	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	1619	1558	
2. Advance made.	...	...	96519	91857	
3. Repayment of Debt.	25000	10000	26500	21217	
Total...	25,000	10,000	1,26,675	1,26,547	
Total Expenditure...	1,89,323	1,61,525	3,44,064	2,78,496	
Surplus at the end of the year...	8,146	995	4,055	3,259	
Grand Total...	1,97,469	1,62,516	3,48,119	2,81,755	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1909–1910.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	7094	4	2	...	1	1	2324	78·8	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1909–1910.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	39957	2247	1990	...	257	774	669	...	105	56·2	49·8	19·1	16·7	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the Year 1909–1910.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
10	10	Boys' Primary.	491	481	337·7	347·4	...	...	3122	
1	1	Girls' Do. ...	51	62	31·4	38·6	...	...	362	
11	11		542	543	369·1	386·0	...	...	3482	

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